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FROM THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC

Another Reconnoissance Across the River.

The Rebels Found Near Shepherdstown.

They are Pursued to Martinsburgh and Shelled from that Place.

The Rebel Army Believed to be Encamped Between Winchester and Martinsburgh.

THE HARPER'S FERRY BRIDGE REPAIRED.

HEADQUARTERS OF GEN. McCLELLAN'S ARMY, Wednesday Evening, Oct. 1.

GEN. PLEASANTON crossed the Potomac this morning at Shepherdstown, with a force of cavalry and artillery, for the purpose of making a reconnoissance in the enemy's rear—information having been received that their army had fallen back from the line of the river. He came up with them near Shepherdstown, and drove them to Martinsburgh, from which place they were soon shelled out by the artillery. His loss was one wounded. The rebels had one man killed and two wounded. A rebel Lieutenant and two men were taken prisoners, and a number of wounded were paroled.

Very few rebel troops are believed to be at Winchester, the greater portion of them being encamped between that place and Martinsburgh.

The work of reconstructing the railroad bridge at Harper's Ferry is rapidly progressing and will be completed to-morrow.

Generals McCLELLAN and MARCY and their Staffs paid a visit to Harper's Ferry, Bolivar and Sandy Hook to-day.

OUR SPECIAL WAR CORRESPONDENCE.

OPERATIONS BEFORE WASHINGTON.

Effect of the President's Proclamation of Emancipation—Important Expeditions—Canon and Arms Recovered.

CENTREVILLE, Va., Monday, Sept. 29, 1862.

The command of Col. McLEAN returned to Centreville last evening, having accomplished the object for which it was sent out. Under the direction of Gen. SCARS, this whole valley has been pretty thoroughly traversed by our cavalry and infantry, much to the injury of JEFF. DAVIS & Co., who had everywhere commenced to enforce the Conscript Act. A majority of the people liable to do military duty under this act have, when brought within our lines, expressed the greatest repugnance to the Confederate service, and delight at being added to avoid it. Their statements bear the impress of truth, and are generally believed, for those who desire the success of the Confederate cause—old and young—are already in that service.

Our scouting parties have recently recovered several pieces of artillery—some of it captured from our forces, and others that were stolen from the Government before the breaking out of open hostilities; also several thousand stand of small arms. There are yet small detachments of rebel bushwackers about, watching our movements, and they occasionally fire upon our pickets. Last night, the picket-guard stationed on the road to Groveton was fired upon by a superior force; but Col. VAN ALEMEN, with a detachment of the Forty-fifth New-York, soon put the "rebs" to flight.

In my last letter I stated that the privates of the Forty-fifth New-York had sent to their families $3,900. It gives me pleasure, as it will doubtless the friends of the regiment at home, to state that the sum sent home was $10,000, instead of the first amount named.

To-day, a force has been sent out to Groveton and Warrenton to disperse a force of rebel cavalry flitting about those places, forcing the citizens into their service, and another expedition for a similar purpose will soon leave in another direction. The people can rest assured, that the presence of Gen. SCARS's force is felt wherever it goes; acting in every department of this corps is the rule and not the exception; all—officers and men—have the utmost confidence in their commanding officer, and he infuses every one with his energy. Oh! that the Government might fully realize the importance of placing a larger force in this corps, as those do who are with it. With a force of 50,000 men, Gen. SCARS would soon make the heart of the whole nation leap for joy.

THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION.

I have had a somewhat extended opportunity to converse with the residents of the counties of Fairfax, Prince William, Fauquier, and Loudon in regard to the last proclamation of the President, emancipating the slaves in States and districts where the people are still in rebellion on the 1st of January, 1863, and there is everywhere a marked indifference to the contents of that document. Many large slaveholders with whom I have had long and interesting interviews, seem to have been prepared for the adoption of this policy by the Government—many, in fact, professing to believe that, in their opinion, this is but the development of the secret policy of the President, entertained from the first breaking out of hostilities; and some even go so far as to profess to believe that this was the root lever upon which Mr. LINCOLN was elevated to office. Being prepared, therefore, for extreme measures, they are not now taken by surprise or thrown into a panic. So far as my experience goes, the proclamation has at least done no harm in these counties; there are but few openly active Union men here, it is true; they are passive, rather inclined to be neutral, but a majority undoubtedly sympathize with the Confederate cause because of the similarity of local institutions. But only upon it, the President's Proclamation will, in the end, produce good result, even here. The lukewarm Unionists and semi-secesh begin to feel that as fast the Government is in earnest, and determined to adopt every legitimate means to put down the rebellion. The effect of the proclamation, therefore, is directly opposite to what was anticipated by many well-meaning people, for instead of exasperating anybody in the Slave States, it is the first act of Government that has really shaken the fears and commanded the respect of the people of the border Slave States. Let this proclamation be vigorously followed up by the military arm of the Government, and the lukewarm and indifferent, who yet, numerically speaking, hold the balance of power in the Slave States, will be heard from in a manner that will strike terror even to the heart of that hardened sinner, JEFF. DAVIS.

Rebel officers—many of them, at least—do not hesitate to say that either the destruction or dispersion of the rebel army now at Winchester will practically end the rebellion. In no way can this be done so thoroughly and speedily as by throwing a well appointed force into the Shenandoah Valley at Strasburgh, via the Orange and Alexandria and Manassas Gap Railroads.

A Successful Reconnoissance—Twelve Hundred Rebel Soldiers Captured and Paroled—Gen. Jos. Johnston near Culpepper.

WASHINGTON, Sunday Evening, Sept. 29, 1862.

A force of infantry and cavalry, under the command of Gen. SCARS, accompanied by Capts. LAWRENCE and HOLMES of his Staff, reached this place this morning and captured more than 1,200 rebel soldiers. Some of these were left here while sick, others wounded from Bull Run and Antietam, and a large number were recently brought together under the conscript act. The place was approached by our troops with the utmost caution, as it was known that a rebel force had been here, but in what number it could not be ascertained. Lieut.-Col. KIZER, of the First New-Jersey Cavalry, led the advance, and dashed into town at a rapid rate. The inhabitants at first supposed that it was a force of rebel cavalry, and welcomed us by waving handkerchiefs and cheering. They soon, however, discovered their mistake, and their joy was turned into abject fear. Among the captured are Medical Director FISHER, a Major and a large number of officers of the line, all of whom are now being paroled.

Gen. SCARS made a dash through Thoroughfare Gap to Salem and White Plains, but found no enemy there, and returned. Our troops had the strictest orders given them against molesting private property, and the citizens are all much gratified with their conduct.

Our pickets at Bull Run battle-ground, last evening, captured several rebel bushwhackers. One captured by a squad of the First Maryland Cavalry, has a double-barreled shot-gun. He owned that he was a rebel, but denied being a scout, and said he was hunting squirrels. One of our men told him that more likely he was hunting Yankees, to which he replied, that he would not mind shooting a Yankee if he had a good chance.

It is now known that Gen. Jo. JOHNSTON is between Culpepper and Warrenton, with a force of not less than 20,000 men. Union residents of the place believe that he has nearer 40,000 men, but of the truth of this we shall know more in good time.

Among the wounded found in hospital here were nine rebel soldiers who were wounded in the attack upon the rebel force at Warrenton Junction, on Friday night last, by Col. McLEAN. They acknowledge that several of their men were killed at that time.

AFFAIRS AT HAGERSTOWN.

Union Feeling in Maryland—Opinions About the Emancipation Proclamation of the President—Rumor of the Enemy's Advancing to Hancock Town—Encampments Near Hagerstown—Shameful Neglect of Our Troops at Sharpsburgh.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Sunday, Sept. 28, 1862.

If all the other Border States receive the President's last proclamation, about emancipation, with as much coolness and equanimity as Maryland, it is very evident that that important document is not going to produce the disastrous division of opinion which the rebel sympathizers of the North are predicting—and which many would doubtless be glad to see, and even to create. In fact, I have been amazed to see the amount of Union feeling existing in this part of the country; for, much as I hoped, it certainly is not what I expected to find. Whatever may be the state of feeling in Baltimore and other cities—where the concentrated views of political corruption has more material to work upon—certain it is that the further we get removed from these hotbeds of sedition, and come among the honest, single-minded portion of the population, who have not yet had their minds poisoned against the institutions of their fathers, and who have time and inclination to take a calm survey of passing events, the more we find the Union beloved and its enemies detested—no matter from what quarter they come, North or South.

If the whole of Maryland is pervaded with the kind of feeling which I have met thus far, I can well understand Stonewall JACKSON's saying that his people never made a greater mistake than in coming here. That there are many here who would welcome the rule of JEFF. DAVIS & Co., is pretty well known, but that the Union feeling vastly predominates, there is no use of any one attempting to deny. It is impossible to hide the prevailing feeling of any community. It will be constantly cropping out in a thousand small but very significant ways. For instance, while in such places as Norfolk and Suffolk, the ladies keep moodily in their houses, never allowing themselves to be seen or heard—except when they condescend to go and crowd Gen. VIELE in his business hours, or break upon the stillness of night with "Dixie," and "My Maryland,"—the ladies of Hagerstown are to be constantly seen cheerfully promenading the streets, going upon errands of mercy to our wounded soldiers, and enlivening everything with their sweet presence. And let me assure Northern gentlemen who may be interested in such matters, that they would be puzzled to find prettier girls than are to be met in this part of Maryland.

I was talking to a very intelligent citizen this morning—a slave-owner—about the President's proclamation. "Well," said he, "for my part I am quite satisfied with it. That letter of his to HORACE GREELEY convinced me of the honesty of the man. I know he is not going to do anything unless absolutely necessary, and when anything is necessary for the Union of course that thing must go. I have two slaves, and if parting with them could save the Union, they should go; although I know there are plenty of men about here who could better spare forty than I can these two." This was spoken like a man and a patriot, and I believe that he represents the great majority of thinking men here.

A messenger came in this evening from the neighborhood of Sharpsburgh, bringing the important intelligence that the enemy are collecting in great numbers about Hancock Town, some distance above Williamsport, and many believe they are actually recrossing there. Whether true or false, it is the prevailing opinion that Gen. CUSHING was altogether too hasty in withdrawing the Pennsylvania Militia, and that we have been crowing before we were fairly out of the woods. It is impossible to calculate what result the rebels can promise themselves by another raid into Maryland; but then we must remember the rebels are desperate, and desperation will often go beyond all calculation.

We have encamped quite near this town, the Eighth New-York Cavalry, Col. DAVIS, and BURNS' Brigade, of SUMNER's Division. They are all of them—men and horses—in splendid condition, and longing for nothing better than another brush with the enemy. I spent two or three hours with them this afternoon, among the beautiful shady groves in which they are located, and found them all—officers and men—in the utmost enthusiasm about McCLELLAN, vowing that if politicians would only now let him have full chance for a very little while, our men would make short work of the rebels. They all spoke with intense bitterness against McDOWELL, and the villains or villains who sold their country at Harper's Ferry.

Trembling is sorry work, but I cannot resist exposing the condition in which I found our men at Sharpsburgh. Having occasion to visit the Eighth Pennsylvania Cavalry, located on a piece of rising ground, quite near the town, I went there early one morning at 6 o'clock. It was intensely cold; as cold, indeed, as a morning in December or January. In these latitudes the days are warm and bright, the sun pouring down with almost midsummer heat; but toward evening a dense, cold, heavy fog settles upon the whole valley, drenching everything with moisture, and until the sun's rays have dispelled it, it is so thick, that at a very few yards of objects are quite undistinguishable in broad daylight. Will it be believed that I found many of our poor fellows, who are passing the whole of such chilly nights without shelter of any kind, or even blankets to cover them? Sleep, under such circumstances, is of course impossible; and to try and keep themselves warm, the men pass the whole night in gathering round the scanty fires that they are able to make.

Our soldiers are supposed to be spending this interim, between the last bloody encounter and the next that may any day be upon them, in recruiting their strength and energies; and this is how they do it. I gave already told you, in my last letter, how the poor horses are recruiting theirs. Who is to blame for this, I know not; the regimental Quartermasters and the authorities at headquarters must settle the matter between themselves. All I know is that it struck me as a most unnecessary and unmitigated outrage.

NEMO.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

Simeon Draper, of New-York, Appointed Provost-Marshal General.

Opinions for the Guidance of Government Paymasters.

What the Government Proposes in Regard to Texas.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Oct. 1.

THE CABINET RUMORS.

Differences of opinion among the members of the Cabinet about the President's Proclamation to emancipate the slaves, involving the retirement of some of them, and new arrangements as a consequence, are pronounced imaginary by those who ought to be best informed upon the subject.

GEN. LANE'S ARMY.

Late advices from Kansas state that Gen. LANE has recruited between three and four thousand volunteers in that State, besides organizing two regiments of negroes for labor, or such other service as may be required.

REBEL MEANS OF INFORMATION.

The fact that the main features of the President's emancipation proclamation were known throughout Eastern Virginia before any newspapers containing it had reached that region, is another evidence that the rebels have means of information independent of the ordinary sources.

THE KANAWHA SALT WORKS.

From a source entitled to entire credit, we are assured that the seizure by the rebels of the Kanawha Salt Works is considered by them an advantage equal to the capture of Harper's Ferry, and was a portion of the programme. The manufacture of salt is progressing rapidly, the works being run day and night.

SIMEON DRAPER PROVOST-MARSHAL GENERAL.

Secretary STANTON has appointed SIMEON DRAPER, Esq., of New-York, to be Provost-Marshal General of the War Department, the new post created a few days ago under General Orders, No. 140.

THE MARYLAND TROPHIES.

Capt. TOWNSEND, of Gen. McCLELLAN'S Staff, arrived here this morning from the headquarters of the army of the Potomac, in charge of the trophies, flags, &c., taken at the battles of South Mountain and Antietam.

THE ADDRESS OF THE GOVERNORS.

The address presented by the Governors of the States to President LINCOLN, will probably be published to-morrow.

THE PRISONERS OF SALISBURY.

The Union State prisoners confined at Salisbury are to be included in the change arranged for the rebel prisoners here.

AFFAIRS IN TEXAS.

The condition of TEXAS seems to excite increased interest, and many suggestions have been made concerning the course which should be pursued toward that State. It is known that a Union sentiment largely prevails in the eastern portion, and that the loyal citizens feel confident that, with a little necessary aid from the General Government, they can restore a loyal State organization in Texas; but they desire mainly to do this of themselves, and in their own way. Reports have prevailed here within a few days that Gen. CASSIUS M. CLAY may probably proceed thither as Military Governor, but whether or not these reports be true, it is thought by many Texans that such an arrangement would be less likely to effect the restoration of Texas to the Union than the management of affairs among themselves, with one of their own number acting in such a capacity. It may not be, however, that any programme has yet been determined on regarding Texas, but the view here given is derived from such sources as to entitle it to respect.

PAYMENT OF TROOPS.

It is ascertained, on inquiry, that the next steamer from New-York will carry a sufficient amount of money to the Gulf for the payment of all amounts due to our soldiers in that Department. Some time ago the necessary funds were transmitted to South and North Carolina for a similar purpose. With comparatively few exceptions no part of the army is more than one payment in arrears, and the reasons for this are the inattention of company officers and Paymasters, and the large numbers of stragglers away from the places of muster. Difficulties, too, exist in consequence of the necessity of furnishing United States notes of the denominations of five, ten and twenty dollars, although the printers use every effort to answer these very large demands. Besides, all the bounties and advances to volunteers and recruits, amounting to twelve or fourteen millions of dollars have, as far as known, been paid, and those disbursements have required the use of notes of the smaller denominations. It not unfrequently occurs that drafts are suspended owing to informalities and other causes.

The immense expenditures of the Department requiring close attention and accuracy, the following regulations for the guidance of Paymasters of the United States are hereby established, in conformity to the eighty-sixth section of the law:

First—Paymasters and disbursing officers will deduct and withhold the sum of three per cent. from all salaries and payments of every kind made in money to persons in the civil, military, naval, or other employment or service of the United States, including Senators and Representatives and delegates in Congress, upon the excess of such salaries or payments over the rate of $600 per annum.

Second—Supplies issued in kind are not regarded as payments, and are not subject to assessment or reduction.

Third—It is understood that each commissioned officer of the army receives from the Paymaster, compensation at the rate of not less than $600 per annum. Therefore all payments made by a Quartermaster or disbursing agent, should be treated as being in excess of the rate of $600 per annum, and the rate of tax of three per cent. should be deducted and withheld from the amount thereof accordingly.

MEDALS OF HONOR.

During the late session of Congress the Secretary of the Navy was authorized to cause two hundred Medals of Honor, to be prepared with suitable emblems and devices, which shall be bestowed upon such petty officers, seamen, landsmen and marines as shall most distinguish themselves by gallantry in action and other seamanlike qualities during the present war, and $1,000 were appropriated for that purpose. The Department to-day received three of the medals as specimens from the Philadelphia mint, where they are manufactured. They are in bronze, silver and gold, beautifully and elaborately executed. The diameter is about two inches, and the medals are in the form of a star, with five points. Within the circular border in the representation of a male figure in relief with a serpent in each hand, his attitude and countenance expressive of discomfiture by the genius of Liberty, who, with an air of apparent calmness but firmness, interposes her shield as a defence from his designs. The medal is surrounded by an anchor, above which is a beaklet, and at the termination of a strip of woven silk, the colors arranged after the manner of those of the American flag, is a pin for the attachment of this mark of honor to the breast.

HOW MARYLAND MAIL-CARRIERS ELUDE OUR POLICE GUNBOATS.

We are indebted to a river Captain for the following account of a novel and curious arrangement used by the rebels of Lower Maryland, to keep open communication with their brethren in Virginia. The experiment has proved highly successful, and the "machine" is often run in the very presence of our gunboats.

"At a point on the Lower Potomac called 'Kettle Bottom,' where the river is narrower than anywhere else below Alexandria, the rebels have laid a wire rope reaching from shore to shore, and resting on the bottom of the river—the ends so concealed that no portion of it is visible, even at low tide. On this rope slide iron rings, to which are attached water-tight tin boxes filled with mail matter, and which are drawn either way across the river by a cord attached. Signals are arranged by which parties on opposite sides of the river are enabled to cooperate, so that the boxes are safely and easily taken from side to side, and emptied and refilled as occasion requires."

The rebels boast of being able completely to blindfold the officers and crews of our gunboats, and assert that their mail frequently passes directly under the keels of vessels anchored in the river on the lookout for rebel violators of the blockade, and rebel mail-carriers in particular.

FIRING IN THE DIRECTION OF WINCHESTER.

There was heavy firing heard to-day at Upton Hill, from the direction of Winchester.

THE INDIANS.

Indian Commissioner DOLE arrived here last evening from Minnesota. His statements in regard to the Indian difficulties there are not encouraging of hopes of a speedy settlement. The Indian question is complicated by political differences between Ramsey and anti-Ramsey Republicans and Democrats, all struggling for political ascendancy. A Committee was appointed by the Legislature to confer with the Indians, and did so, agreeing on a basis for a settlement with several tribes, but their report was not fully approved by the Legislature, much to the dissatisfaction of the Indians, who are fearful of further imposition, and demand guarantees for the good faith of the whites.

SERENADE TO SECRETARY SEWARD.

The band of the Eighth New-Hampshire Regiment went up to the White House last evening to serenade President LINCOLN, but not finding him there they adjourned to the residence of Secretary SEWARD, and transferred the compliment to him. They were invited in, and made the recipients of the hospitality of the Secretary, who came to his door on their departure and listened to their parting air. They then visited Secretary STANTON who acknowledged the compliment in a few brief words.

EXAMINING SURGEONS.

The Commissioner of Pensions has made the following additional appointments of Examining Surgeons: George McCook, M. D., of Pittsburgh, Penn.; A. Jackson Carpenter, M. D., of Lancaster, Penn.; Crawford Irvin, M. D., of Hollidaysburgh, Penn.; Myron H. Harding, M. D., of Lawrenceburgh, Ind.; William G. Perry, M. D., of Exeter, N. H.; C. M. Rublee, of Montpelier, Vt.; Zachariah Reed, M. D., of Mount Holly, N. J.; Nathan Allen, M. D., of Lowell, Mass.

OPERATIONS ON THE LOWER POTOMAC.

NAVY-YARD, WASHINGTON, Sept. 30, 1862.

SIR: Lieut.-Commander MARAW reports the destruction of the rebel bomb-proof magazines at Lower Shipping Point, which I had instructed him to blow up. They were seven in number, and the work was found heavier than was anticipated. A small body of rebel cavalry made its appearance, but dispersed upon the discharge of a volley of musketry from our side. WM. BENSON, of the *Satellite*, was wounded by the discharge of his own pistol, which he was handling carelessly. He came up in the *Dragon*, and has been sent to the hospital.

I have the honor to be, with great respect,

ANDREW HARWOOD,

Commodore, commanding Potomac Flotilla.

To Hon. G. WELLES, Secretary of the Navy.

A REBEL DESERTER.

A rebel deserter, named ALBERT LEWIS, of the Fourth Virginia Cavalry, came into our lines at Falls Church, to-day. He expressed himself tired of the rebel service.

RESIGNED.

Hon. RICHARD FRAENCHOT has resigned the Colonelcy of the One Hundred and Twenty-first New-York Regiment. He accepted the position only temporarily. A Captain of the regular army has been placed in command of the regiment—an arrangement agreeable to all parties, considering the military experience of his successor.

RESTORED.

Surgeon EDWARD B. DALTON, United States Volunteers, of New-York, not long since dismissed from the service, has been restored to his late rank and position by order of the President.

GEN. EMORY.

Brig.-Gen. Emory has been assigned to duty with the Eighth Army Corps, and ordered to report in person to Maj.-Gen. WOOL.

COL. VAN WYCK.

Col. VAN WYCK has arrived here from his command at Yorktown, where he represents affairs as very dull. This is the first time he has been absent from the Peninsula since March. He will leave to-morrow afternoon on a brief visit to New-York on business.

APPOINTED A BRIGADIER.

MASON BRAYMAN, of Illinois, has been appointed Brigadier-General of Volunteers.

A PAYMASTER MISSING.

Acting Assistant Paymaster NIELO, of the navy, and late of the United States steamer *Montgomery*, is missing.

MEAGHER'S GREEN FLAG.

An officer, who was at the battle of Sharpsburgh says that he saw the "Green Flag" of Gen. MEAGHER's Brigade go down five times out of sight, and as often reappear in conflict.

CONSUL AT RIO.

JAMES MORSON, of Ohio, has been appointed Consul at Rio de Janeiro, in place of RICHARD C. PARSONS.

ARRIVALS.

Gen. John Cochrane, E. Delafield Smith, Hon. D. W. Gooch, Hon. E. T. James, R. J. Gen. Spinola, Gen. Biggs, and Hon. A. Crocker are here.

ORDERS FOR STAMPS.

Orders for revenue stamps under the new excise law are coming in very rapidly. They will be ready the first of next week.

WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

Five hundred and fifty slightly wounded soldiers will be sent to New-York to-morrow, per steamer from this city.

NEWS FROM NEW-ORLEANS.

Great Crowds Taking the Oath of Allegiance.

RESTORATION OF CIVIL LAW.

Guerrillas Getting Tired of Their Profession.

A Union Demonstration at Jefferson City.

The steamship *Creole*, Capt. GORDON, from New-Orleans on Sept. 23, with a mail, merchandise and passengers, and $150,000 in specie to LEHMAN, HERZBERG & Co., arrived yesterday morning.

The *Creole* brings a mail from the blockading fleet.

Nothing of special interest has transpired at New-Orleans since the last departure.

On the 23d, the last day for taking the oath, the crowd of applicants at the City Hall and Custom-house were very great. The *Delta*, of the 24th, says:

"Immense crowds of people yesterday thronged the door-ways of the offices where the oath is administered; but such was the rush that perhaps many thousands were unable to gain admittance. This is the last day limited by the order issued under the law, and those who do not get their certificates to-day, we apprehend, will be left out entirely, as there is probably no power but Congress that can extend the time."

The *True Delta* of the 23d, in an editorial, has the following:

"The time for which we have assiduously labored and prayed, (the restoration of civil law,) has at length arrived, and to-day a Sheriff is to enter upon the duties of his office, by opening, in proper form, three of the six District Courts of this parish. The Probate Court will be opened provisionally under WHITAKER. Judge HOWELL will reopen the Sixth Court, and Judge HENZEAND is to preside in the Third or Fourth District Court. These gentlemen are old residents of the State and well-known lawyers, and will, we conscientiously believe, do all in their power to bring about a new and better order of things than has for a long time prevailed here. Of the fitness of JAMES DUNBAR, Esq., for the post of Sheriff, we feel, as warm friends of his, embarrassed to speak; and, indeed, he is so well known that encomiums upon him are superfluous. For thirty years engaged in active commercial life here, he is personally known to almost every merchant, and especially well fitted for the highly important and responsible place to which Gen. SHEPLEY, whose Secretary he has been, appointed him."

Twenty guerrillas from the country above, on the right bank of the river, came down to the city on the 23d ult., on the steamer *Burwilla*, and voluntarily gave themselves into the hands of the authorities here. They had become disgusted with the life of outlawry which they had been leading, were ragged and dirty, and poorly armed. An officer who came down upon the same boat with them says they informed him there were hundreds more that would make their escape the first opportunity, having, like themselves, been made to realize that "the way of the transgressor is hard." Some of them expressed a desire to take the oath of allegiance, and return to loyalty.

On the 16th ult., a grand Union demonstration took place at Jefferson City. The hall was densely crowded, and the auditory was composed in part of a goodly number of ladies. The speakers' platform was decorated with a beautiful flag of the Union, and the band of the Thirteenth Connecticut Volunteers entertained the large audience.

The meeting was called to order by Col. ROWAN WARES, who nominated Gen. W. R. GARDENHIRE, for President. The following gentlemen took their seats as Vice-Presidents: John Payne, F. W. Fullmer, Thos. Friend, H. M. Van Solingen, Jas. Roberts, M. Valentine, Robert Morris, Ed. Lacoste, B. Shepherd, Wm. McDuff, Dr. Yeiser, Michael Foltz, V. E. Schlager, Dr. Simmons, of the Jefferson City News. JULES BARNEBERG and E. L. LYNCH acted as Secretaries. Several patriotic speeches were made.

Capt. CHAS. B. CHANEY, of the Eighth Vermont, has been appointed Provost-Marshal of the parishes of Orleans and Jefferson, upon the right bank of the river. Capt. R. S. BROWN, of the Thirtieth Massachusetts, has been promoted Provost-Marshal of the parish of Jefferson, upon the left bank of the river.

The steamship *Porterswright* was reported passing the forts, on her way up, early on the morning of the 23d ult.

The steamship *Suwanee*, Capt. STRAUS, was to sail on the 25th.

The steamship *Marion*, A. M. SMITH, commander, was also to sail on the 25th.

The bark *Pilgrim*, Capt. JONES, arrived on the 22d ult., from New-York, in the unusually short time of sixteen days and sixteen hours.

OUR NEW-ORLEANS CORRESPONDENCE

Condition of the City—Sanitary Affairs—The New-Reopening of the Public Schools—Taking the Oath.

NEW-ORLEANS, Tuesday, Sept. 23, 1862.

Within the last few days nothing of importance has transpired. The great Thanksgiving Day set apart by JEFF. DAVIS has been passed in most contemptuous silence. The respective places of worship in New-Orleans did not, in any one instance that I could hear of, trouble their respective altars or pulpits with the utterance of the seditious language called for by the sham President of the so-called Southern Confederacy. The people in this portion of his usurped dominions are attending to their own business as well as the circumstances of the case will permit.

We have had one of the healthiest Summers which His special providence has designed to New-Orleans. There is plenty of food, the best of health, employment provided for every one willing to work, our canals in the rear of the city thoroughly cleansed and open to receive the heavy rains and rinsings of the city, our banquets are in the nicest order, our streets nearly all in a thorough state of repair, cleanest are gutters and ditches, our shell roads and city railroads are in apple-pie order, our bature property has increased at least a quarter of a million of dollars in value, our levies are in a fair way to be in a thorough state of repair, the weather is cool and bracing, the rainy spell has skedaddled to parts unknown, our people are pleased with every favor and kindness shown to them; the good, the industrious, the peaceable and the loyal are protected; the badly contented, the disturbers of the peace, the thieves, robbers and assassins have meted out to them the proper measure of their iniquities, and the disloyal are sent betimes to places where reflection may do them a little good and cannot much injure them. All this is cause for thankfulness, which is given without parade or servile demonstration.

The Secretary of the Board of Health says in his report of the mortuary condition of this city, after estimating the total number of deaths at 149, "That the health of the city is unprecedented for the time of the year, particularly with so many unacclimated persons in our midst;" and he certainly speaks the truth. Connoisseurs in yellow fever therapeutics, early in the season prognosticated that the weather was just the very kind most favorable for encouraging the disease. The evil disposed could see nothing more certain than that the cold northern mould among every live Yankee into kingdom come. Well, the doctors—the prognosticators, and the old women are all equally at fault. The Yankees, as if to spite our secession friends, enjoy just as good health, generally speaking, as any other portion of our community; and, strange to say, the transition from a Northern or Eastern climate seems to make less change in them than it does in even the Creole element of the city. The weather is clear and bracing—sometimes a little too warm; the sky is, in the painter's eye, a good copy of the Italian school; and the vegetation, go where you will, indicates the genial mildness of the climate. All we want is a resumption of the commercial prosperity we once enjoyed, and security that we will be governed according to the law and the Constitution, and that those beneficial reforms introduced by the advent of Major-Gen. BUTLER, and the Major-General himself, may be left as until the one becomes a fixed fact, and the other, when he leaves us, goes forth to create order out of chaos, whenever the Union may require his judgment and the use of his far-seeing faculties.

The river has receded to fully 14 feet below ordinary high-water mark. The lowest stage previously heard was that of December, 1854, when it fell 19½ feet. Considerable rain having fallen for the last few days, there is a somewhat of a rise noticed lately.

The public schools reopened for the fall session on the 15th, under most favorable auspices. The vile and rebellious songs of the rebellion, heretofore chanted by young and tender voices will be heard no more; the loyalty of the parents will descend to the children, no longer prejudiced by the wily doctrines of secession teachers, superintendents or directors. It is allowed on all hands that the list of teachers, male and female, now selected, in order to "teach the young idea how to shoot," is unexceptable, both as to character, attainments and accomplishments—a decided improvement in its way.

The Merchants' Bank was taken in charge by the authorities on Tuesday last. Such a course has been some time looked for by our wise ones in monetary matters. The cause alleged is, that the Directors and executive officers of the institution failed to accept its trusteeship for the purpose of liquidation, which, it is said, could have been done easily, if they were so inclined, without any loss at all to bill holders, and very little ultimately to stockholders. The small currency of the United States is anxiously looked for here. Our hand-to-hand currency is not at present of the most reliable character.

All kinds of provisions may be had here just now at a very low figure—lower, in many cases, than in New-York. There is plenty of everything in the market in this line, but people who can afford it are laying in supplies, fearing that the trade from New-York, Boston, &c., will be discontinued, in consequence of the improbability of vessels getting return freight from here. Potatoes, which used to command $20 and $25 per barrel, retail, can be bought now at $4 50. Flour (extra) may be had at $8 and $10 per barrel, and, under the careful supervision of our Military Commandant, (Acting Mayor WEITZEL,) the bakers are constrained to give the biggest kind of a loaf (17 ounces!) for 5 cents. Under the despotism of Gen. LOVELL, the poor man would have to pay 25 cents for this amount of bread, and then, made as it was, out of sour flour, rye, bean flour, and such unwholesome stuff, it was perfectly disgusting. I have seen crowds outside of a bakery adjoining my residence, marshaled in line by a watchman, at 2, 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning, waiting there for hours glad to get this disgusting little portion for 25 cents each; and many there were in that crowd, who, after remaining at the door for five or six hours, were obliged to go home without it. We are a changed people under the present regime, aye, more than a little changed for the better.

The past week, death has consigned to his last resting-place, in the Metaris Ridge, Col. SAMUEL H. PARSONS, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, who died of a paralytic stroke, (the third attack) on Saturday last. He was born in Connecticut, and lived to be 83 years of age. He served with distinction in the Florida war, and commanded a company, which he raised, through the campaign in Mexico. He lately acted as agent for a well known sewing-machine firm in this city—I think the firm of SIMS & Co. He is universally regretted.

Within the last twenty-four hours the wildest and most incredible rumors are circulated in the city, and pass current with a great many for gospel truths. The movements of Stonewall JACKSON on the Potomac are magnified beyond measure. He has captured Baltimore, and Maryland is completely at his mercy. Pennsylvania must be his ere many moons shed their light upon his camp-fires. Obie cannot long resist his indomitable perseverance. These and a thousand and one other equally ridiculous rumors have gained ground here for the last few days. Imaginative raids and battles are fought not forty miles from this city daily—Pass Manchac being the battle-ground one day, Tangipahoa the next. Well, there is no doubt but the public mind is excited to its fullest tension, and where that is the case its credulity is more easily imposed on than ever. We are waiting for something reliable to set the public mind at rest, and expect that McCLELLAN will furnish us with something more than promises shortly. We are getting sick of vague, idle, and contradictory rumors in this city.

I happened to be in the City Hall yesterday, and what an sight thereon I beheld! Crowds of our early burghers, stalwart citizens, portly merchants and men about town were elbowing each other to get a chance to take the oath. Many of them told me that from the first such was their intention, but that they thought it better, for appearance sake, to wait until they appeared to be, either directly or indirectly, forced to it. I have no respect at all for such follows, and three out of every five who were there were of this extra cautious cast. The confiscation act will fix many outsiders in the Union ranks, who will, when once there, prove as they have felt throughout, that they are once more in their right position, and I think it would be a hard task to force them again.

The Committee of Safety, through their Chairman, WILLIAM FARRAR, Ex-Mayor of New-Orleans, have reported to the Chairman of the Finance Committee the condition of their affairs. They account for $1,256,965 44 expended by them; but, in the Jesuitical language of Mr. FARRAR, he has to regret that the records and books of the late Committee of Public Safety, he was informed and believe, were totally destroyed by the Secretary, Mr. LAGARDE. This, says the Jesuitical Ex-Mayor, "was done without my knowledge and consent." Of course it was. "A protest was drawn up and signed by myself," says Mr. FARRAR; "and I think by all the members present, deploring said destruction." Very like a whale, Mr. FARRAR—very. The omnipotent Mr. LAGARDE could do what he pleased in defiance of the Committee. Of course he could. That's your general character—the most quiescent, easily-taken-by-the-nose individual that ever trod the highways and byways of a cotton-press. Well, let it pass for what it's worth.

TROUBADOUR.

NEWS FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

FORTRESS MONROE, Tuesday, Sept. 30.

The steamboat *North America* arrived this morning with the One Hundred and Fifty-eighth New-York Regiment. Their destination is not known.

Col. WOODBURY, of the Ninety-ninth New-York Regiment, had a sword presented to him last night from the members of his regiment. The ceremonies on the occasion were very pleasing to all concerned. Maj. NIXON has been promoted to the Lieutenant-Colonelcy of the regiment, and Capt. BATES to the Majorship. These promotions are well merited, and give the greatest satisfaction, both in and out of the ranks. Capt. BATES is from Boston.

Death of Ex-United States Senator J. W. Miller.

NEWARK, N. J., Wednesday, Oct. 1.

Hon. JACOB W. MILLER, ex-United States Senator, died at his residence in Morristown last night.

Death of Brig.-Gen. Redman.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Wednesday, Oct. 1.

Brig.-Gen. REDMAN died on Monday night, at a house not far from Hagerstown, of the wounds he received in the battle of Antietam.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Another Nomination for Street Commissioner Rejected—The Retrenchment Memory of $550 to be Paid from Time of Stoppage of it till 6th Inst.—Important Vote from the Mayor—The Board of Aldermen met at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, President Sauer in the Chair.

The Comptroller's usual statement of the financial operations and position of the City Treasury was received and ordered on file. It was as follows:

Balance Sept. 29	$67,794 [illegible]
Balance [illegible]	317,[illegible]
Total	$1,[illegible]
Payments	[illegible]
Balance Sept. 30	$444,[illegible]

A communication from the Mayor was read, nominating Mr. Thomas E. Suzz for Street Commissioner.

Mr. Farley—Suzz! Who is he? There are several hundred Smiths.

Mr. Cornell moved to confirm the nomination and explained that this Mr. Suzz was a Wall-street, broker, and a man of character and merit, equal in every respect to the honorable position proposed for him by the Mayor.

Mr. Brady proposed to take a recess till 6 o'clock that evening, in order to have time to consult the Mayor on this nomination.

Mr. Boole wished to know if it was desired to take a recess in order to have an opportunity to strike a bargain with Mr. Suzz. He preferred that the nomination should be referred to a Special Committee.

Mr. Farley moved to amend the motion to confirm by inserting the word "reject" for "confirm."

The Chair said that the nomination afterward received by a vote of 9 to 4.

Of course, to what time they should adjourn was next considered. After an unusually brief talk on this point, it was decided that when they adjourned they should adjourn to 11 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

Then, the amended resolution from the Counsel, in relation to resuming payment of the City Stock, the entirement, was taken up and unanimously carried.

Mr. Boole then took the floor on a question of privilege, when Mr. Dayton objected, unless it was in regard to a matter of purely later outside of debate in the Board. He was willing, however, to waive all objection, and permit the gentleman to say what he pleased, if he could have the privilege of replying.

Mr. Boole proceeded to say that the "by and with the advice and consent of the Board of Aldermen," contained in the charter, in respect to nominations to fill vacancies in departments, made by the Mayor, meant that the "advice" should be a matter of private conference, and the "consent" their votes.

Mr. Dayton interrupted, and was proceeding to say that he should expect an opportunity to explain his side of the question, if the gentleman was allowed to go on in this way, but he was overruled by the Chair as being out of order, and was obliged to take his seat.

Mr. Orthwell took the floor, and in smiling defiance of points of order raised and demands made by the President to take his seat, raised his voice to a stentorian pitch, and expressed the belief that the matter was one merely of difference of opinion between Messrs. Dayton and Boole, and not all important to the Board or public. Here Mr. Orthwell accumulated to the overbearing demands of the Chair, and took his seat.

Mr. Boole proceeded. It was the same as the relationship between the President and Senate of the United States in respect to appointments. It was the duty of the Mayor to confer with the Aldermen, and to do so he should request their attendance at a general interview.

Mr. Dayton then rose to a question of privilege.

Mr. Farley—I object.

Mr. Dayton—I expected it. (Laughter.)

Mr. Farley—I withdraw.

Mr. Dayton commenced a reply to Mr. Boole, but was immediately stopped by a point of order raised by Mr. Meacham. He took the ground that the discussion was out of order. It was well enough for one man to explain himself on a question of privilege, but such talk should not be taken up all around the Board. It would be making a debating society for the benefit of the Board, the way they were going on. He moved to adjourn.

Mr. Dayton desired to know if the floor was only to be claimed by favoritism, whether on a question of privilege or anything else. Was his right to the floor to be disputed with in that way?

The Chair was about to put the motion to adjourn, but Mr. Dayton protested that he was entitled to the floor. He referred to know if the Chair designed to overlook his rights to the floor.

Mr. Wade submitted that Mr. Dayton was right—that while he held the floor on a question of privilege no action could rightfully be taken by the Board. He believed in respecting to the fullest the rights of every member of the Board.

The President said he had rested under the supposition that Mr. Dayton had concluded his remarks.

Mr. Dayton vehemently asserted that the Chair, and every person in the Chamber, knew that he had not finished his remarks.

Mr. Boole interposed objections to sitting quietly and hearing the Chair abused.

Mr. Dayton replied that he had the same right to abuse the Chair that the Chair had to abuse him.

Mr. Boole again raised the point of order that the discussion was out of order, and either rule twenty-three, which says, "a motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and decided without debate," to sustain him, or he would see the Board adjourn, and they would do so on the motion he had already made, if they desired to avoid being turned into a debating society.

The question on adjournment was then taken, but as the Mayor's Clerk appeared, with a communication, before its commencement, several members changed their votes from "aye" to "no," and defeated the motion to adjourn.

The Mayor's communication was forthwith read. It proved to be a veto of the resolutions passed recently by the Common Council in relation to the war and conscription. It is an important document, and in printed form in another portion of the Times.

Mr. Allen moved to lay it over ten days under the rules, and to print it in all the Corporation papers.

Mr. Dayton was willing to do more than that, and would spread any motion designed to give it a wide circulation.

Mr. Allen's motion was carried, and an adjournment proceeded.

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

Special Meeting—Resolution Passed to Resume Payment of the Special Bounty to Recruits—Information Wanted about the Ninth-avenue Railroad—Poking Fun again at the Aldermen—Another Street-Opening Investigation Proposed.

A special meeting of the Board of Councilmen was held at noon yesterday, to consider the resolution from the Aldermen, which had been laid over, in favor of paying the City bounty of $50 to all recruits enlisted since the payment of this bounty ceased, on the 25th of September, and of continuing the payment of the same until the 6th inst., the day before the draft is to take place, as ordered by the Governor. President Pinckney was in the Chair, and the other members were present promptly at 12 o'clock, but it was found necessary to dispatch the Sergeant-at-arms for two more members, to make up a quorum. Two were found in the Clerk's office, down stairs, who immediately answered roll-call, and enabled the Board to proceed to business.

The minute business was the first in order, but the curious manner in which the resolution had been drawn, rendering it necessary that it should be changed to the phraseology and made more specific in character, it was handed over to Mr. Gross for revising. While he was attending to this, other matters were taken up and passed upon.

Mr. Barney offered a resolution, and the Board adopted it, requesting the Corporation Counsel to inform them, at their next meeting, what steps, if any, have been taken to dissolve the injunction of the Ninth-avenue Railroad Company against the City, preventing the removal by the Street Commissioner of their rails in Greenwich and Washington streets, below Canal-street, and also to state explicitly in what position the case now stands.

Unimportant papers were then considered for a few minutes, till Mr. Gross presented the resolution in relation to back arrears, and continuance of payment of the bounty, with an amendment of a technical and clerical character, which was immediately adopted, the resolution passed, and directed to be sent to the Aldermen for concurrence at their meeting at 1 o'clock. [It was afterward concurred in there, and sent to the Mayor for approval.]

The recommendation of the Committee on Finance, to appropriate $4,000 to the Nursery and Child's Hospital, was approved.

Mr. Jones moved to expunge from the minutes of the previous meeting all record of the farcical action in relation to abolishing the Board of Aldermen for disobedience of duty." It was all a piece of nonsense that probably most of the members now regretted they had permitted to go forth with the apparent gravity of a vote.

Mr. Anderson—I have not.

Mr. Barney said there seemed to be a determination to treat the majority of the new obnoxious resolutions upon him. Without answering his point, he wished to say in respect to the matter that, to preserve their own dignity, the resolution should be struck off from the minutes. It was a mere piece of calm that had had its effect, and, he believed, for good. Their action simply parodied the quite as ridiculous action of the coordinate branch of the City Government, in removing an officer in one of the departments.

Mr. Lane proposed that, besides expunging the resolution, the pen that wrote it should be placed in a silver case, and presented to the Board of Aldermen.

Various suggestions were made to dispose of the matter.

Mr. Sauer thought the most rational way was to gratulate the Aldermen.

Mr. Kenna—The Mayor would move approvingly. (Laughter.)

Mr. Barney believed it would be the best course to wait and see what the Aldermen should do. He believe well, but he would be the last to quarrel. (Laughter.)

Mr. Moran had good reason to believe that the Aldermen would contest their "removal." They were not to be spared out so easy. (Laughter.)

Mr. Lane blamed the President for having permitted the resolution of "removal" to be presented without indorsement of the drawer, as required by the rules.

Mr. Barney—Let's remove him. (Laughter.)

Mr. Moran defended the President. It was the fault of the Board, because no objection being raised to an anonymous resolution, presented to the Board, he was right in presuming that it was in accordance with their wishes that the rule should be considered as suspended.

From this turn of seriousness on the subject the Board reverted to a humorous consideration of it, when a perfect fusillade of funny remarks continued to be made for a few minutes, much to the amusement of the sparsely attended lobby.

Finally, the whole subject, on motion of Mr. Barney, was laid on the table.

Mr. Barney then presented a resolution directing the appointment of a Committee of three to ascertain of the Corporation Counsel, and from other sources, the cost of street openings, in detail for each opening, during the past three years.

On motion of Mr. Ross, it was amended by adding, "Since Jan. 1, 1859," and, with this addition, adopted.

The President appointed Messrs. Barney, Sayers and Wanzer the Committee, and adjourned till Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

EPISCOPAL GENERAL CONVENTION.

Full Attendance of Bishops—Great Concourse of Laymen—Sermon by Rev. Bishop McCroskey, of Michigan—Organization of the House of Bishops and the House of Delegates.

The Triennial General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States opened yesterday morning, in St. John's Chapel, with a very large and distinguished attendance from every part of the country, including the Border States. Every preparation for the Convention having been formally completed days beforehand, there was no delay in proceeding with the religious services of the occasion.

Accordingly, at 10½ o'clock, the Bishops and Delegates moved in solemn and imposing procession up the main aisle to the chancel of the church, the choir and organist uniting the while in a noble anthem, the immense throng of ladies, who crowded the galleries, also contributing the melody of their voices.

In the absence of Rt. Rev. Bishop Potter, Senior Diocese, detained at home by domestic affliction Bishop Hopkins, of Vermont, assumed the Episcopal Chair, his distinguished clerical brethren ranging themselves in semicircular order on seats provided for them in the chancel. The roll of the Bishops present was as follows:

Brownell, of Connecticut; Smith, of Kentucky; Kemper, of Wisconsin; DeLancey, of Western New-York; Eastman, of Massachusetts; Lee, of Delaware; Upfold, of Indiana; Kipp, of California; Clark, of Rhode Island; Bedell, of Ohio (Asst.); Talbot, N. W. Mississippi (Asst.); Hopkins, of Vermont; McIlvaine, of Ohio; McCroskry, of Michigan; Whittingham, of Maryland; Chase, of New-Hampshire; Burgess, of Maine; Whitehouse, of Illinois; Scott, of Oregon; Odenheimer, of New-Jersey; Whipple, of Minnesota; Starkies, of Pennsylvania. (Asst.)

Rev. Dr. Balch, of Philadelphia, Secretary of the of the House of Delegates, opened the exercises with the reading of the morning prayer for the day, and Rev. Dr. Howe, of the House of Delegates, followed with the first and second lesson. Exhortation, absolution and prayer were pronounced in succession, Rev. Bishops DeLancey, Whittingham, McIlvaine and Kemper, participating in the pastoral services. Rev. Dr. Doane, of New-Jersey, read the Litany, and the "Te Deum" was grandly chanted. The beautiful anthem, "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who bringeth glad tidings," closed the devotional exercises, and introduced

THE SERMON,

which was pronounced by Right Rev. Bishop McCroskry, who selected as his text Psalms 5, 46, "God is in the midst of her; therefore shall she not be moved."

The reverend prelate began by observing that this was a memorable day. Our country was now engaged in a most unhappy conflict. He referred to the last general Convention of the Church, and the happy hours the brethren of the Church had then enjoyed, the only dark shade in the picture being the threat of a disunion, which also threated to forever divide a united church.

He then proceeded to observe that our country was now contending with one of the most devastating rebellions that ever cursed a nation. Some of the causes of this crisis he would review, but he would not undertake to consider the political causes. He said that in our National councils the name of Deity was scarcely known. Our National and State proclamation never spoke of Jesus—never recognized Him. We had, as a nation, been subdued by pride and vain boasting. With all our boasting of religious belief, there was, verily, less real religion in this than in any nation professing to be Christian in the world.

Administering, then, a severe rebuke to the irreverence of the times, and the tendency displayed by too many ministers of the Gospel to convert the pulpit into a political rostrum, the reverend gentleman closed with an eloquent invocation and prayer for the unity of the church, no matter what tempests may rage around it.

A collection was then taken up, and liberal contributions were made, after which the preliminary communion service was administered by Right Rev. Bishop Eaton, Right Rev. Bishop Bayman reading the appropriate Epistle. The Holy Sacrament was then received by a goodly number, Bishop Hopkins officiating, and, upon the dispersion of the congregation, both the clerical bodies represented met the Bishops in an upper hall, and the delegates in the chancel for

ORGANIZATION.

The House of Bishops, with Right Rev. Bishop Hopkins in the Chair, completed their Board of Officers by the renewed choice of Rev. Dr. Dalton as Secretary, whereupon they adjourned until 9 A. M. to-day. The House of Delegates had a very, after a brief contest, in which Rev. Dr. Cutler received 41, and Rev. Dr. Howe 40 delegates, and each 3 lay votes, unanimously selected the former for their Chairman, Rev. Dr. Howe withdrawing from the field. Dr. Barnard was made Secretary.

After a vote of thanks to Dr. Howe, for his able discharge of his late duties as Secretary, and notice received from the House of Bishops of their organization, it was resolved, by a vote of 47 to 41, that all vacant seats of Dioceses not represented should be assigned to the delegates present; some business of detail was transacted, and the House adjourned, to reassemble at 9 o'clock this morning.

Sheriff's Sales—Correspondence between Sheriff Lynch and Judge Barnard.

Sheriff's Office, New-York, Oct. 1, 1862.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Will you do me the favor of publishing a note from Hon. George C. Barnard, of which the annexed is a copy, in which he disclaims the intention of attacking my official character, or the manner in which business is transacted by my deputies. I regret to add, that on an application for the authority on which his statements were based, Judge B. declined to give the name of the property owners alluded to in his note. Respectfully, &c.,

JAS. LYNCH.

[COPY.]

Sir: No attack was intended, nor was any made by me, on your character as Sheriff, nor on the manner in which you or your deputies transact the business of your office. Whatever statements were made, were based on representations of property owners.

If that information, so given to me, was correct, the language used was called for.

I shall expect you to give the same publicity to this note that you did to your communication in the Times of this morning. Respectfully,

GEORGE C. BARNARD.

Hon. James Lynch, Sheriff, &c., Sept. 30, 1862.

Financial Estimates for 1863.

Comptroller Haws yesterday issued the customary circulars to the various heads of the City and County departments and bureaus, stating that the time for preparing the financial estimates for the ensuing year having arrived, he respectfully solicits from heads of departments and others estimates and statements in detail of the probable expenses of conducting the branches of the public business with which they are severally charged, for next year, which are payable from either the City or County treasuries. Two forms of circulars are used, one for the City and one for the County. It is requested that the replies to them be sent in by the 15th inst., in order that they may be made up and submitted to the Common Council and the Supervisors at an early day. There never was a better time for or greater need of public economy in the City than at present, and it is hoped that the parties to whom these circulars are addressed, fully understand the stringency the people now feel, and will act accordingly in dispensing with superfluous offices to save the City from heavy taxation. In many other ways they can cooperate with the Comptroller in economizing for the public benefit. The following is an extract from the circulars:

"It is recommended that complete lists of the officers and clerks in each Department, whose salaries are fixed by law, or by resolution or ordinance, be furnished, showing:

The office or bureau in which the officer or clerk named is employed; the title or official designation of such officer or clerk; the name of the incumbent of the office or clerkship; the amount of salary per annum, with a brief reference to the law or ordinance authorizing the same. Employees, other than for clerks, should be detailed under similar schedules, showing which they are to be [illegible] in order to avoid [illegible] in carrying certain items of the City Government. The distinction between our trust and special accounts is not to be included in the statements now called for.

The Comptroller being required to submit to the Common Council an estimate of the receipts as well as expenditures of the Corporation, the several City Departments are requested to furnish statements of the probable income from the various sources of the revenue under their charge respectively, with the same minuteness of detail as required in the statements of expenditures."

Fifteenth Regiment New-York Engineers.

Col. Jas. McLeod Murphy.

In calling attention to this regiment, we would mention that they have been in the field for the past sixteen months, doing active duty as engineer troops with the Army of the Potomac. Their commander, Col. Murphy, formerly of the navy and a graduate of Annapolis Naval Academy, is an experienced engineer, whose merit has been often acknowledged. This regiment is now organizing a second battalion; having some 1,200 men in the field, recruits must fall in lively, or they will be shut out. Their bounties are as large as any other regiment and wages higher, viz.: $13, $17, $20, $24 per month. This is the chance for mechanics. Their recruiting-office is No. 69 Spring-street.

Col. Hamilton's Work.

To-night, at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, Col. Andrew Jackson Hamilton, of Texas, will address his fellow-citizens on The Causes, Consequences and Cure of Secession in Texas. Arrangements have been made for an overflowing house, and we hope the distinguished patriot will have an ovation worthy of him and his services.

It is announced also in a call signed by the Mayor and other prominent citizens, that a meeting will be held at the Cooper Institute, to-night, at which Col. Hamilton, Col. Stanton, Hon. W. C. Noyes, Geo. Strange and others will speak.

Cassius M. Clay.

The Beauregard Club of Brooklyn, a political organization of much influence and strength, has invited Hon. and Major-Gen. Cassius M. Clay to speak before them at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, on Tuesday next. Mr. Clay, in a letter before us, has accepted the invitation, and proposes, while awaiting orders from his military superiors, to try and induce his fellow-citizens to think and do the right thing in the coming political struggle. His text will be the President's Proclamation.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

Another Check on the Street Department.—A lot of bids for public work were to have been opened at the Street Department at noon yesterday, but the opening was postponed till next Monday, on account of the absence of the Comptroller. No explanation of his absence was received from him, but it is of course understood that it was because he believes that Mr. Kneass is legally removed from the Street Commissionership, and would not encourage him in retaining charge of the affairs of the Department. Mr. Kneass was present and ordered the postponement. The contracts for which the bids were given, are for repairs to piers and engine houses, and for building two new engine houses. As Mr. Kneass intends to contest his removal when a successor is appointed, and attempts to oust him from the Department, some time may elapse before the work can be put in progress.

The Beginning.—The Tax Law went into operation yesterday. Manufacturers, distillers, brewers, auctioneers, publishers of advertisements, gas companies, railroad, steamboat and ferry companies and cattle slaughters, are required by law to report to the Assessors of their respective Districts an account of the products of their business from the 1st day of September last. All apothecaries, auctioneers, bankers, billiard table keepers, do. for private use, brewers, brokers, bowling alleys, cattle brokers, claim agents, coal oil distillers, commercial brokers, confectioners, circus keepers, dentists, eating-houses, horse-dealers, hotels, jugglers, livery-stable keepers, manufacturers, peddlers, photographers, pawnbrokers, physicians, retail dealers, retail dealers in liquors, rectifiers, soap-boilers, surgeons, tobacconists, theatres, tallow chandlers and wholesale dealers, will have to apply for licenses. On and after this date, all drafts, notes of hand, bills of exchange and other evidences of debt are subject to the stamp duty prescribed by the general Tax Law, and must bear a stamp. Walk up, gentlemen, to the Captain's office, and settle.

United States Marshal's Sale of Prize Cotton.—Three hundred and ninety-nine bales of Gulf cotton, the cargo of the prize-schooner *William*, were sold at auction yesterday, at noon, at the Union Stores, in Brooklyn, by order of James C. Carter, United States Marshal for the Southern District of Florida. The prices were as follows: 116 bales, 31c.; 195 bs., 54½c.; 123 bales, stained, 55c.; 302 bs., 50½c.; 100 bales, damaged, 7c.; 9,063 bs., 45½c.; 3 bales of lease, 2,609 bs., 41c.; one bag of picking, 205 bs., 14c. The schooner *William* was afterward put up, and purchased by Mr. D. B. Babcock for $1,875.

Another Help.—We have all had trouble with the gum-backed currency, we have all been annoyed exceedingly with the dirty, sticky, easily-lost stamps, but for universal convenience and Governmental assistance have put up with it all until our patience, well-tried, is again taxed by Postmaster Wakeman as follows, in a circular, of which this is a copy: "The attention of the public is called to the following order of the Postmaster-General: 'Every Postmaster is instructed to treat as unpaid any letter placed in a postoffice for mailing, which may be covered with a stamp *at all soiled or defaced*, or which has apparently been used in payment of postage. Such letters will be sent at once to the Dead Letter Office.' The above instructions will be strictly followed, and all persons are hereby *cautioned* to examine carefully the stamps affixed to mail matter intended to be deposited by them in this office, as all letters bearing soiled or defaced stamps, or such as have apparently been previously used for postage, will not be *forwarded* to their address, but sent to the Dead Letter Office." The cheerful rain of yesterday moistened many scores of stamps, and in the sense of the Postmaster-General's term, soiled them. Isn't this browding the mourners just a little too much?

Colors for the First Regiment Metropolitan Guard.—A handsome stand of colors intended for presentation to the First Regiment Metropolitan Guard, Col. Tauszell, are on exhibition at Wm. Hall & Sons' music store. The colors were subscribed for by the friends of Col. Tauszell, and will be presented to the regiment by a Committee of gentlemen from this City. The stand consists of a regimental flag of heavy crimson banner silk, with the State arms heavily embroidered on both sides. Below the arms is the inscription: "Our fathers for us, 1776—1862, We for our children." The other is a national banner with the designation of the regiment heavily embroidered on it. Accompanying these are two handsome guidons. The banners were manufactured by Mich. Fabronius Kehr, No. 701 Broadway, and are splendid specimens of the art of embroidery. There is also on exhibition at the same place a magnificent sword, manufactured for Col. Tauszell, to be presented to him by the members of Company A, his regiment.

The Second Battalion, Duryee's Zouaves.—Capt. William R. Fenton and Lieut. John P. Morgan, both of the Seventy-first N. Y. S. M., are recruiting at Lafayette Hall for Duryee's Zouaves, Second Battalion. Their company is officered entirely by men from the Seventh and Seventy-first, and the class of their recruits is greatly in advance of most regiments. No organization will be as pleasant in all respects as this, not to speak of the prestige of being attached to a regiment that has won such honor and renown on the battle-field as the "red-legged devils," to use the term—expressive, if not elegant—by which they are known to the rebels.

The Colleges and Archbishop Hughes.—The pupils of Lasalle Institute and Manhattan College paid their respects to the Archbishop of New-York yesterday, on his safe return from Europe. The boys made no address, but they brought their instruments with them, and made some fine music. At its conclusion, the Archbishop, who was accompanied by the Very Reverend the Vicar-General and Rev. Mr. McNamara, addressed the young men on education. Having alluded to the fact that their education does not cost the City or State of New-York one single dollar, the Archbishop significantly said: "There is another matter of which you not be ashamed, and especially in a period like the present, when taxes, which must be paid, are likely to fall heavily on rich and poor. The lamentable war in which we are engaged, entails upon us consequences which must extend to future generations. The works accomplished by your friends are already an immense economy of taxes to the State of New-York. The cost of education in the public schools would be $320,000. The decrepid and wasteful system of our public schools must, then, come to be examined into; and, if the accountation of tax burthens require it, the first economy will be looked to in this place. Let us have no quarter of a million of dollars wasted in the public schools, when we are groaning under the weight of taxation; and, if necessary, I will be the first to raise my voice against the waste of money in carrying out a system of education which is not, in the distinguished public estimation, for the education of the people. At the conclusion of the address, the boys gave us a specimen of their Grace's blessing.

Tammany in Motion.—An adjourned meeting for the organization of the Democratic Convention was held at Tammany Hall, 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The meeting adjourned to Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. On Thursday evening the regular monthly meeting of the General Committee takes place. In anticipation, and for the prevention of any disturbances, Superintendent Kennedy has been requested, and will furnish sufficient police force to maintain order.

A Bold Counterfeiter.—A young man, who says he is a native of Massachusetts, was arrested Tuesday, by Officer Sommerstone, of the Tenth Precinct, upon the charge of passing spurious $5 Bills upon the Bank of the Commonwealth, of this city. The accused was taken before Justice Osnas, at the Essex Market Police, where he was confronted by four parties, each of whom made affidavit that the prisoner had passed one of the counterfeit $5s upon him. The bills are well executed, and calculated to deceive the best of judges. The accused, who gave his name as Calvin Foss, was committed in default of $2,000 bail.

War Meeting To-Night.—There will be a meeting to-night in the Baptist Church in Twenty-fifth-street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in aid of the Ironsides Regiment. Rev. Drs. Ghleeney, Kalloch and others will address the meeting.

Another war meeting will be held at the Thirty-fourth-street Dutch Reformed Church, between Eighth and Ninth avenue, this evening, at 7½ o'clock to assist in completing Capt. Woodward's Company of the Ironsides. A number of eloquent speakers will be present, among whom are Rev. Peter Stryker, Rev. Dr. Hall and Prof. Lindsay.

American Institute.—We hear that the American Institute do not propose to give their annual exhibition this season. They have issued a circular, however, in which they offer prizes for essays upon agricultural matters, for new machinery, new processes, &c., as usual.

Hudson River Railroad.—Important changes in the time-table of this road will take effect on Thursday next, Oct. 3, for which see advertisement of that date. The express train heretofore leaving at 11 A. M., and connecting with Northern and Western trains, will from that date leave Chambers-street at 9 A. M.

The New-England Relief.—Dr. Everett Hersom, of this City, has been appointed Surgeon in charge of the admirable hospital of the New-England Relief Association, on Broadway, and Tuesday assumed the duties of the position, relieving Dr. Alfred Noble, who for some time had occupied the post.

Sale of Paintings.—Mr. Scribner advertises for to-day, at No. 111 Nassau-street, a sale of modern oil paintings, principally from American pencils. Among the names we find those of Hart, Inman, Rossiter, Kitteli, Van Beest and Tait. The sale will be held at 11 o'clock.

Correction.—Some time since the military Secretary of the Stanton Legion, Mr. John McCarter, was drummed out of camp, on charges of improper conduct. Col. Allen has, after due investigation, withdrawn all charges against Mr. McCarter, in a document duly signed and attested by high military authority.

Our Sanitary Condition.—The gratifying tabular statement is made that a far less per centage of deaths to the population has been had during the first six months of the current year than has ever been in the same period since the foundation of the City. The large decrease of infantile mortality is especially noticeable, the period being the most unhealthy period of the year for children.

Banvard on the Mississippi.—To-night, at the rooms of the American Geographical Society, Mr. John Banvard, the authority *par excellence* on such matter, will read a paper upon the flow of the Mississippi River, illustrating the same by means of diagrams.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

[OFFICIAL.] BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION—TUESDAY, Sept. 30, 1862.

PRESENT.

John T. Henry, Esq., President; Aldermen Smith, Walsh, Hall, Brady, Reed, Mitchell, Dayton, Jeremiah, Frear, Boole, Allen, Ottiwell, Fremont, Farley.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

RESOLUTIONS.

By the President—

Whereas, The question of the defence of the harbor of New-York is a subject of vital importance to every citizen, and inasmuch as his Honor the Mayor and the Common Council have, up to this time, been unable to take any joint action in respect to the safety and security of the City; and

Whereas, It is unwise, as it is almost criminal, in the City authorities, to delay, one moment longer, action in the premises; therefore,

Resolved, That the proposition of William McCord & Company, as contained in a letter herewith, is one that should be immediately examined, and inasmuch as it is impossible for a private individual to bear the expense of constructing targets, &c., to test such heavy rifles as are proposed, it is proper that the City should lend its aid and cooperation.

Resolved, further, That this whole subject be referred to the Committee on National Affairs, and that they be instructed to take immediate action in relation to the matter, and, if it is found advisable, to have one of these guns of large size, with its appurtenances, made at once, at the expense of the City.

(In connection therewith, a communication was read from Wm. McCord & Company, proposing to furnish a new style of cast steel gun, which will render the harbor of New-York perfectly impregnable, and for such purpose the assistance of the Common Council is asked.)

The preamble and resolutions were adopted.

MOTIONS.

Alderman Fremont moved that the Committee on Assessments be discharged from the further consideration of the report of the chief Committee of One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-one, in January, adopting resolution as follows:

That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Jonathan Trotter, Collector of Assessments, for the sum of six hundred and ninety-seven dollars and thirty-four cents, to be applied in payment of assessment on the property of the above-named petitioners, as follows:

Eleventh-avenue, regulating, from Forty-eighth to Fifty-ninth-street:

Map Number Thirty, Block Number Two Hundred and Thirty-two, Ward Number Thirty-three—Ninety-nine dollars and sixty-two cents—J. Bambrick.

Map Number One Hundred and Fifty-nine, Block Number One Hundred and Eighty-six, Ward Number Two—Ninety-nine dollars and sixty-two cents—John Horwood.

Map Number Twenty-seven, Block Number Two Hundred and Thirty-two, Ward Number Thirty—Ninety-nine dollars and sixty-two cents—Ellis Barlow.

Map Number Thirty-one, Block Number Two Hundred and Thirty-two, Ward Number Thirty-five—Ninety-nine dollars and sixty-two cents—Peter Smith.

Map Number One Hundred and Fifty-six, Block Number One Hundred and Eighty-six, Ward Number Sixty-three—Ninety-nine dollars and sixty-two cents—John F. Flasche.

Map Number One Hundred and Fifty-five, Block Number One Hundred and Eighty-six, Ward Number Sixty-three—Ninety-nine dollars and sixty-two cents—John F. Flasche.

Map Number Thirty-two, Block Number Two Hundred and Fifty-two, Ward Number Thirty-five—Ninety-nine dollars and sixty-two cents—John H. Cornette.

Confirmed July the Twelfth, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty, the amount to be charged by the Comptroller to the appropriate account.

And the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Smith, Walsh, The President, Hall, Brady, Reed, Jeremiah, Frear, Boole, Allen, Ottiwell, Farley—12.

Negative—Alderman Dayton, Fremont—2.

MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The Private Secretary of his Honor the Mayor was here announced, when the following communication was received from his Honor the Mayor, nominating David R. Jacques to the office of Street Commissioner:

Mayor's Office, New-York, Sept. 30, 1862.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate David R. Jacques, Esq., for Street Commissioner of this City.

GEORGE OPDYKE, Mayor.

Alderman Boole moved that the Board of Aldermen do not advise and consent to the nomination of David R. Jacques as Street Commissioner.

Alderman Fremont moved that the message be referred to a Special Committee of Three.

Which was lost on a division by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Hall, Dayton, Fremont—3.

Negative—Aldermen Smith, Walsh, The President, Brady, Reed, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Frear, Allen, Ottiwell, Farley—12.

The question was then called on the motion that the Board do not advise and consent to the nomination of David R. Jacques as Street Commissioner.

Which was carried on a division by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Smith, Walsh, The President, Reed, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Frear, Boole, Ottiwell, Farley—10.

Negative—Aldermen Hall, Brady, Dayton, Allen, Fremont—5.

RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Frear—

Resolved, That Thirty-second-street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, be paved with block pavement under direction of the Croton Board, one-half the expense to be paid by owners of property.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

By the Same—

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby directed to advertise for proposals for building a house for Engine Company Number Thirty-nine, on the lot of ground lately purchased by the Comptroller for the use of Company, and that the sum of six thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the same.

Which was laid over.

Resolved, That Oscar Jacobs be authorized to construct a sewer in Fifty-second-street, between Second and Third avenues, in accordance with the plan and specifications on file in the office of the Board of Street Commissioners, and that the Street Commissioner be and is hereby authorized to cause the same to be assessed upon the property benefited thereby, and to cause the same to be collected when completed and accepted by the Board of Street Commissioners.

Which was referred to Committee on Sewers.

By Alderman Jeremiah—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby directed to report to this Board what the expense of taking up the main water pipes in Fifth-avenue, and also what the new pipes would cost to be put in their stead.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, transmitting statement of Treasury balance, September thirteen, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

Which was received and ordered on file.

MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The following message was received from his Honor the Mayor, nominating Thomas E. Smith as Street Commissioner:

Mayor's Office, New-York, October 1, 1862.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—

I hereby nominate Thomas E. Smith for Street Commissioner.

GEORGE OPDYKE, Mayor.

Alderman Ottiwell moved a confirmation of the appointment.

As an amendment, Alderman Farley moved that this Board non-concur with His Honor the Mayor.

Alderman Dayton moved, as an amendment to the amendment, that the nomination be laid over, and that this Board take a recess until six o'clock this P. M.

Alderman Dayton proceeding to address the Board,

Alderman Brady raised the point of order, that he could discuss no other matter than the motion before the Board.

The Chairman decided the point of order to be well taken, and Alderman Dayton out of order.

Alderman Dayton appealed from that decision of the Chair.

The Chair put the question—"Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Board?"

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz:

Affirmative—Aldermen Smith, Walsh, Hall, Brady, Reed, Jeremiah, Frear, Boole, Ottiwell, Farley—10.

Negative—Aldermen Mitchell, Dayton, Allen—3.

The Chair then stated the amendment proposed by Alderman Brady, that the nomination of the Mayor be laid over, and the Board take a recess until six o'clock this evening.

Alderman Ottiwell moved to amend, by striking out "six o'clock," and inserting in lieu thereof, "eight o'clock."

Accepted by Alderman Brady.

Alderman Walsh moved to amend, by striking out "six o'clock," and inserting in lieu thereof, "twelve o'clock."

Accepted by Alderman Brady.

The Chair then stated the question to be on the amendment proposed by Alderman Brady, (as amended,) that the nomination of the Mayor be laid over, and the Board take a recess until twelve o'clock this evening.

Which was lost, on a division, by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Walsh, Brady, Reed, Mitchell—4.

Negative—Aldermen Smith, The President, Hall, Dayton, Jeremiah, Frear, Boole, Allen, Ottiwell, Farley—10.

The Chairman then stated the question to be on rejection of the nomination of Mr. Smith as Street Commissioner.

Which was carried, on a division, by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Smith, Walsh, The President, Reed, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Boole, Farley—8.

Negative—Aldermen Hall, Brady, Dayton, Frear, Allen, Ottiwell—6.

MOTIONS.

Alderman Farley moved that when the Board adjourn it do so to meet on Friday, the third instant, at one o'clock, P. M.

Alderman Brady moved to amend, by striking out "Friday," and inserting in lieu thereof "Thursday evening, at five o'clock, P. M."

Which was withdrawn.

And the motion that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet on Friday, the third instant, at one o'clock, P. M., was put and carried.

Alderman Frear moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was lost, on a division, viz:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Hall, Reed, Mitchell—4.

Negative—Aldermen Smith, Walsh, Brady, Dayton, Jeremiah, Frear, Boole, Allen, Ottiwell, Farley—8.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Streets presented a report in favor of adopting resolution that Beaver-street, from Broadway to Washington, be paved with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, half of the expense thereof to be paid by the owners of property, and concurred in by the Board and that the accompanying ordinance be passed.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Fire Department presented a report concurring with the Board of Councilmen directing the Street Commissioner to cause the pavement of Lewis and Gouverneur-streets, between Houston and Delancey, to be thoroughly repaired, at a cost not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, which amount is hereby appropriated therefor.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS.

Alderman Ottiwell moved that the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of taking up papers from the Board of Councilmen.

Which was carried.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

Resolution of the Board of Aldermen, that the Comptroller be and is hereby directed to report to this Board what the expense of taking up the main water pipes in Fifth-avenue, and also what the new pipes would cost to be put in their stead.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, That permission be given to Francis Kerkeson to erect an awning in front of his premises, on the southwest corner of Third-avenue and Avenue D, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

Resolution, That the Street Commissioner be directed to prepare plans and specifications, and advertise for proposals for such necessary alterations as are required in the house of Hose Company Number Nine.

Which was referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Preamble, reciting that certain parties have assumed to break in upon one of the most important privileges of the City for the purpose of constructing a railroad contrary to law, under authority of "An Act to authorize the construction of a railroad in Seventh-avenue, within certain other avenues and streets of the City of New-York," passed April seventeen, eighteen hundred and sixty, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor

LAW REPORTS.

Court Calendar—This Day.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.—*Part 1.*—Adjourned for the term. *Part 11.*—Nos. 2758, 2764, 2768, 2774, 2776, 2780, 2782, 2784, 2786, 2792, 2794, 2796, 2798, 2800, 2802, 2804, 2806, 2810, 2812, 2814, 2816.

Decisions to Be Filed.

Before Judge Betts.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

VIOLATION OF BLOCKADE—PRACTICE.

The United States vs. *The Cargo of the Schooner.*—When this was called for hearing, it was found that no proof was furnished convicting the vessel of any confiscable offence, and the Court therefore suspended proceedings in the cause, and as no one had appeared in the cause for the cargo, allowed the United States Attorney a year and a day within which to furnish further proof. About two months after such proofs in preparatory were offered to the Court. A witness was produced, who testified that he was present at the capture of the vessel, which was taken by the *Bienville*, on Dec. 11, 1861, at the mouth of the St. John's River, in Florida. She was being towed out by a steamer, which dropped her when the *Bienville* hove in sight, when she endeavored to get back into port, but was overhauled, about 6 P. M., when she was found deserted by her crew. She was loaded with turpentine and a few shingles. Letters were found on board her addressed to Nassau, N. P., but no papers were brought from her with the cargo to this port. The vessel was detained by the United States Flag-Officer at Beaufort, S. C.

Held by the Court.—That the evidence leaves no room for doubt that the vessel was captured in the act of violating the blockade.

Decree of condemnation and forfeiture.

The United States vs. *The Schooner Actor and her Cargo.*—In this case, also, on first hearing, the claimants were allowed a year and a day within which to further proof, no one appearing in the cause for vessel or cargo. Those proofs being now offered, and showing the vessel and cargo were captured in March, 1862, in Pamlico Sound, by the gunboat *Ceres*, and belonged to residents within enemy territory, a decree of condemnation and forfeiture was directed to be entered.

EVIDENCE—MISCONDUCT OF CAPTORS—PRESUMPTIONS OF KNOWLEDGE OF BLOCKADE—ENEMY PROPERTY.

The United States vs. *The schooner Shark and her cargo.*—This vessel was captured by the steamer *South Carolina* on July 4, 1861, off Galveston Bar, the vessel being then in the act of entering Galveston. The vessel was sent to this port and libeled as a prize; the cargo consisting of logwood, by default was taken against her and her cargo. This default, however, was opened, on the application of the master of the vessel, named Patterson, who appeared as owner of one-fourth of the vessel, and claimed her for the owners, and claimed the cargo as carrier of it. The captain was then examined in *preparatorio*, and on the trial, evidence previously taken of a witness put on board the schooner, was stricken out, and the same heard on the captain's examination and the papers found on board.

The vessel was built at Portsmouth, N. H., in November, 1859, and, at the time of the last entry, for the other two owners, who were residents of Galveston, without the master took her in January, 1861. He then, as he testified, took title to one-fourth of the vessel, to secure him for his advances in building and fitting her out. She was enrolled in the name of the master and the two other owners as residents of Galveston, on the oath of the master, and this enrolment and her license were not changed till the time of her capture.

The master testified that he was a resident of New-York, and never had been of Galveston. The vessel, when captured, was on a voyage to Galveston from Brunswick, Ga., where her cargo was shipped. The Secession ordinance of Louisiana was passed Jan. 26, 1861. That of Texas was passed March 4, 1861. The ports of both States were declared under blockade by the proclamation of April 19, 1861. The master testified that he had no knowledge or notice of the blockade.

Held by the Court.—That possibly the master may not have received direct personal and reliable notice of the blockade; yet he must have heard that the United States claimed to have blockading New-Orleans at the Southwest Pass, and it has appeared before the Court in the progress of these prize suits, that commanding officers of the navy had assigned and stationed ships-of-war to the duty of blockading ports on the Gulf of Mexico along our Southern coast, about the middle of June, 1861. The master said he left, before the capture, made several voyages along the coast of Texas to the different ports, and the Court is judicially apprised that the United States war vessels were active in endeavoring to enforce the blockade by repeated seizures within the period when this vessel was probably employed.

That the course of business of the vessel in carrying cargoes to and from New-Orleans by way of Berwick Bay, and the master's knowledge that the mouth of the Mississippi was blockaded, affords a strong presumption that this course was followed because of the hazards of blockading cruisers expected to be hovering outside, and that such hazard could not have escaped the claimants notice.

That the Court holds the circumstances sufficiently imperative to require the corroboration of further evidence than the bald assertions of a part owner of the vessel, to be satisfied of his real ignorance. Should he deem it important to offer further proof on this point, the Court will listen to an application to that effect. Otherwise, the Court will consider that the circumstances sufficiently impart notice to him of the blockade, and that he was knowingly concerned in attempts to evade it.

That, under the facts in this case, it is of little importance whether the vessel was technically guilty of a violation of the blockade or not. Nor is it of any particular moment to determine if Patterson was a loyal subject and a resident of New-York, because, if he were, he could not with impunity employ his vessel in trade with the enemy or in favoring the insurrection. His property, in either alternative, would be subject to condemnation both by the law of prize and statutory law, and irrespective of his ignorance of the law. (3 Binney's Large, 215; 1 Chitty, Law of Nations, Ch. 4; Kent 46, and Notes; The Hoop, 1 Ch. Rob. 196.)

That the whole of the cargo and three-fourths of the vessel were enemy property, and condemnable on that ground.

That as to the other fourth, the vague assertion of the claimant in his preparatory proof will not overbear the proofs in the ship's papers that she belonged to Galveston.

That the irregularity on the part of the captors in omitting to bring in with the vessel the crew captured on board will not defeat the capture by a Government vessel. The *laches* of officers or crew in omitting the public service cannot bar the rights acquired by the nation by the seizure. It might be different in case of a private cruiser.

Decree condemning vessel and cargo on both grounds.

For the United States, Mr. Smith; for captors, Mr. Upson; for claimants, Messrs. Benedict, Burr & Benedict.

VIOLATION OF BLOCKADE.

The United States vs. *The Schooner Amelia Signis and her Cargo.*—This vessel was captured Aug. 20, 1862, by the S. R. Crosier off the coast of Florida. No one appeared to answer the libel filed against them, and the proofs taken in preparatory were substituted for the decree.

The vessel had on board a British certificate of ownership, dated Dec. 2, 1856, certifying that she was British built, and that her owner, Saunders, was a resident of Nassau, N. P. She had shipping articles for a voyage from Nassau to Baltimore and back, and a clearance from Nassau for Baltimore, dated Aug. 9, 1862, and letters to Baltimore about the return cargo.

But no evidence of the master and crew showed that all this was simulated and false; that the voyage was made up for any port of the Confederate States; that the master was a native of South Carolina, as were some of the crew, and had a few weeks before run a blockade of Wilmington, in violation of the laws of all nations; that the owner of the vessel was a native of Charleston, S. C., and that the owner of the cargo was a native of Georgia, and that when purchased, the owner was in Charleston, and a Confederate citizen.

Vessel and cargo condemned and forfeited.

Attachment—How Far Fraudulent Property in Equity For Individual Indebtedness.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Before Justice Leonard, Justice Mitchell and Justice Ingraham.

Joseph Abels vs. *Isaac N. Westervelt and Heilig Camp.*—A judgment was obtained in the Marine Court against the defendants, by one Westcott, for a debt which the defendants owed as partners. A transcript of the judgment was filed upon the first day of October, 1860, in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, and an execution issued on the same day to the Sheriff of that county, who levied upon the partnership property of defendants and sold it, and realized the fund which is the subject of this motion. The plaintiff in this action obtained his judgment several days after Westcott's execution was issued. He claims, however, the money in the Sheriff's hands should be applied to the payment of his judgment, because, in September, 1860, he obtained an attachment in his action against Westervelt & Camp, directing the Sheriff to attach the property of Westervelt alone, the attachment having been issued upon an affidavit that Westervelt was a non-resident of the State, and that by virtue of that attachment the Sheriff seized the property sold on Westcott's execution, several days before Westcott obtained his judgment.

The Court, per ROSECRANS, J., held that it is well settled that upon an attachment against the property of one partner, the Sheriff can only seize the interest in the property of the defendant in the attachment, and that interest, in the case of partnership, is the share of the partner in the surplus of the property after the payment of the partnership debts. The Sheriff could not, under Abel's attachment, take the property of the partnership, which was sold on Westcott's execution. Camp, as partner, was entitled to retain it, for the purpose of paying the debts of the partnership.

The execution of Westcott has a priority over the attachment of Abels. All of the defects in the execution of Westcott which are urged by Abels are amendable, and cannot be raised in any case except the defendant in the execution. The judgment below was affirmed, all the Judges concurring.

Verdict on a Case of Alleged Usury.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.

Before Judge Clerke.

Nehemiah Tunis vs. *Aaron Van Vallenburgh*, et al.—The plaintiff sues the defendants to recover the value of a certain stock of goods, consisting of gold pencils, pens, &c., of the alleged value of $5,000. The defendants Romeyn Van Valkenburgh and Watson Van Valkenburgh, put in an answer that they received the goods mentioned in the complaint as security for a loan of $750 to one Ezra Coleman. Plaintiff makes title as the assignee of Ezra Coleman, and also as a purchaser under Sheriff's sale, on execution against Coleman. The plaintiff claims that the contract of loan was usurious in that the sum of $47 50 was to be paid for the use of the money for thirty days.

Plaintiff having rested, defendant's counsel moved to dismiss the complaint on the grounds that plaintiff had not proved the loan paid by his assignor; second, that at the time of the Sheriff's sale, Coleman had not been proved to have had any interest in the goods; and thirdly, that no usury had been shown. The Court denied the motion. After evidence pro and by defendant, and Judge's charge, the jury brought in a verdict for the defendant.

Henry Woodruff for plaintiff; R. H. Huntly for defendant.

The Fort Gansevoort Property Injunction.—It is Dissolved.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM.

Before Judge Brady.

Isaac Dayton vs. *The Mayor, &c.*—This case was noted in the Times of December 30, 1861, January 1, 1862, and January 9, 1862, at which times it was before the Court on argument. Upon the application of the relator, who is a member of the Board of Aldermen, the Court issued an injunction to restrain the purchase by the Corporation of the Fort Gansevoort property, of Mr. James B. Taylor, in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, passed on the 26th of December, 1861. It was alleged that attempts were made to bribe the matter through. The facts of the case are, however, familiar to the public.

The Court has now rendered the following opinion dissolving the injunction:

BRADY, J.—The injunction in this case must be dissolved. The act which the plaintiff seeks to restrain is in its nature legislative, and the Courts have no power to prevent it.

Whether the plaintiff, being a Trustee of the Corporation, and, therefore, entitled to maintain this action, is a question which does not necessarily arise, because the Corporation is not called upon, and can not be required to act in its corporate capacity by virtue of the resolutions of the Board of Aldermen alone. If the Board of Councilmen should approve those resolutions, and the Mayor act upon them favorably, a proceeding of this character might be successfully adopted to prevent the consummation of the fraud alleged.

The Common Council of this City, acting in a legislative capacity, cannot be disturbed by the Courts, but if by legislation they require the corporate officers to carry out a wicked design legitimately decreed by them, not the authority of the Courts, in a proper proceeding, to arrest the completion of such legislation.

Corrupt legislative acts place the offenders at the mercy of their constituents at the bar of public opinion, and render them amenable also to criminal prosecution.

I express no opinion on the subject of the alleged criminality of purpose, but I have no hesitation to say that if the charges in the complaint be justly made, a conspiracy exists which ought and should not be consummated if it be possible to prevent it.

The charges are made *in gross*, it is true, and the account set having been taken, the conclusion unfavorable to them can be fairly inferred.

It may be that the designed legislation will fail in the Board of Councilmen, or through the veto of the Mayor, but should it be otherwise, and the causes both prevail which are now urged, the mischief intended may nevertheless be avoided.

For the reasons therefor the necessary legislation is not performed to authorize the Corporation to act, and that the Courts have no power to interfere with the legislative rights of the Common Council, this action is deemed to be premature, and the injunction unavailable.

Ordered accordingly.

Wm. Curtis Noyes, John Slosson and James M. Smith for the Relator; Gilbert Dean opposed.

Decisions.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Before Justice Ingraham.

In the matter of an Arbitration, &c., between G. L. Hennimecke and C. A. Rankin, et al.—Order signed.

Before Justice Leonard.

Wm. H. Gale vs. *J. H. H. Hasbrouck et al.*—Motion denied without costs.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Before Judge White.

Cleary vs. *Rothchilds.*—Motion denied, with $10 costs to Plaintiff for opposing.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange....Oct. 1, 1863.

$1,000	U. S. 6s, '67, Cou.	103	100	Pac. Mail Ss, Co.	100
5,000	do	103½	200	do	100
15,000	U. S. 5s, '74 Cou.	94	100	do	100
10,000	U. S. 5s, '81 Cou.	102	100	N. Y. Central R.	103
1,000	do	102	100	do	103
2,000	do	102½	100	do	103
Note Trea. 1-5-10 s'd			100	do	103
2,000	do	104½	100	Erie Railway	60
15,000	U. S. 6s, 1868	100	100	do	60
15,000	U. S. 6s, 1868	100	100	do	60
5,000	Tenn. 6s, new	61	100	do	60
2,000	N. Y. City 6s	99	100	do	60
2,000	do	99	100	do	60
2,000	Virginia 6s	62	100	do	60
2,000	Mich. Cen. 6s, 1869	90	100	do	60
2,000	do	90	100	do	60
2,000	Mich. So. & N. I. 6s	74	100	do	60
2,000	do	74	100	do	60
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2,000	do

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Amusements this Evening.

WALLACK'S—Wine Office.

WINTER GARDEN—Hamlet.

BROOKLYN GARDEN—Rose Lake.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM—Entertainments Chiefly Theatrical Plays, and other Curiosities, at all hours—Gavuchee, the Two Orphans, and Tooze Amerika at 3 P. M. Curious Babies, the Wonders.

BUCHANAN'S CHRISTY'S GARDEN—The Wizard Skiff.

BUCHANAN CHRISTY'S MINSTRELS—Hall of Mirrors—No. 585 Broadway. The Mississippi Minstrels.

MOZART HALL—Christmas's Grand Concert.

THE WONDERS OF THE WORLD—No. 539 Broadway.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

A dispatch from Gen. McClellan's Headquarters, dated last evening, informs us that Gen. Pleasanton, in the morning, crossed the Potomac at Shepherdstown, with a force of cavalry and artillery, for the purpose of making a reconnoissance in the enemy's rear. He came up with a force of rebels near Shepherdstown and drove them to Martinsburgh, from which place he soon shelled them, with a loss on our side of only two men wounded. Some prisoners were captured. It is now believed that very few rebel troops are at Winchester, their main force being encamped between that place and Martinsburgh.

Among 1,200 wounded rebel prisoners now at Shepherdsburgh, no less than 86 regiments and 6 batteries, all of which took part in the battle of Antietam, are represented.

The steamship *Creole* arrived at this port yesterday, from New-Orleans on the 23d ult. Nothing of importance had occurred since the sailing of the previous steamer. The 22d was the last day for taking the oath of allegiance, and the crowd of applicants at the City Hall and Custom-house was very great. The crowd was also great on the day previous, thousands being unable to gain admission to the rooms. The health of the city continued good.

The Mobile *Advertiser*, of Sept. 13, has this interesting piece of exclusive information: "The schooner Fortunate arrived from Key West on Thursday last. She reports that the steamship Ovid had attacked the Federal gunboats Cuyler and Sonoma de Cuba, and disabled the latter so badly that she had to be towed into port by another Federal war vessel. The Cuyler also received very heavy blows, the Ovid coming off unhurt."

On the 23d another rebel steamer, the Duke, entered Havana from Mobile, loaded with cotton, valued at $125,000 75, which will be immediately converted into munitions and stores most needed by the rebels.

The Grenada *Appeal* of Sept. 24 reports that the famous Confederate steamer 290 had met the Santiago de Cuba, one of the blockading squadron, and given her some hard blows. As Richmond papers of three or four days later date make no mention of the affair, it is safe to conclude that the story of the *Appeal* is a *canard*, particularly as no mention is made of the locality where the alleged engagement took place.

Parties who arrived in Chicago on Monday state that one of the two companies of Gen. Grant's body-guard, which was ordered to march by land from Corinth to Jackson, Tenn., was captured by the rebel cavalry, last week. The company, which was organized in Chicago, and belonged to the Fourth Illinois Cavalry, Col. Dickey, was commanded by Capt. Foss, and accompanied by a company of Ohio cavalry. When about halfway from Corinth to their place of destination, the detachment was surrounded by rebel cavalry in greatly superior numbers and compelled to surrender. Capt. Foss and several of his men escaped and have arrived in Chicago. Some anxiety is felt in reference to the other company of Gen. Grant's body-guard. It is under the command of Capt. Eb. Ostrand, and had orders to march by the same route. Gen. Grant and Staff have been about up the river for some days, and left St. Louis on Saturday to return to Corinth.

A detachment of the First Arkansas Cavalry, (Union) under the command of Capts. Gilstrap and Galloway, attacked Cassville, Mo., on the morning of the 21st ult., completely routing a rebel force of one hundred men, killing fifteen and taking nineteen prisoners, among them a Lieutenant, and capturing twenty horses, fifteen double shot guns, one revolving rifle, one Sharpe's rifle and a carbine. The number of the rebel wounded could not be ascertained. Our loss was one man killed, none wounded. Learning that a force of the enemy, reported to be 550 strong, and commanded by the notorious Col. Cannell, were endeavoring to get in their rear, the Arkansians returned to McCullough's by a circuitous route, and fell in with the rebel pickets, when the latter scattered, and falling back on their main body, the whole party dispersed.

One of the most successful cavalry charges of Gen. Buell's campaign in Kentucky or Tennessee, says the Louisville *Democrat*, was made on last Sunday, the 28th inst., at Munfordville, Ky., by the advance guard of Gen. Wood's Division, then the advance of Gen. Buell's army, near Mount Vernon. The first battalion of the Third Ohio Cavalry, only 145 men, under the command of Maj. Jesse H. Fearer, comprised of Companies A, H, I and M, met the pickets of the rear-guard of Bragg's army, and, after driving them a distance of over six miles, met the main body of Bragg's guard, composed of Col. Wheeler's Third Georgia Cavalry, 500 strong, under the command of Lieut.-Col. Brown. The enemy were posted in a strong position on Rowlett's Hill, and under cover of a heavy piece of woods. A brisk skirmish ensued, and after three unsuccessful charges by the rebel cavalry, they were repulsed and totally routed, leaving dead on the field their Lieut.-Col. Brown, commanding, a Capt. Wheeler, and fifty-one men. The loss on our side was only two killed and five wounded.

The whole affair was planned by Gens. Wood, Mitchell, Wilcox and others.

An officer writing from Fort Macomb, La., under date of Sept. 18, says: "One of our steamers (the J. M. Brown) went up Pearl River, yesterday, for lumber, and the party who went up in her last night captured five guerillas—a father and four sons. In their house they found in bed Dr. Clapp, formerly surgeon at Fort Pike, under the rebels. They captured him also, and this morning he is a prisoner where he was formerly surgeon. A party of Federals had a fight with the guerillas up the river, the other day, and took a colonel prisoner, and captured about 200 horses, all saddled, and brought them into New-Orleans."

GENERAL NEWS.

Gov. Morgan has issued a proclamation setting apart the 27th day of November next as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer.

The English and Continental mails by the Canadian steamship *Arra*, which left Liverpool on the 18th ult., reached this City last night. The advices are not so late as those by the *Europa*, to the 21st, already published.

The steamship *Columbia* arrived at this port, yesterday, from Havana, which place she left on the 27th ult. No later advices from Mexico had reached Havana when the *Columbia* left. Two steamers loaded with cotton had arrived at Havana, one from Sabine Pass and the other from Mobile.

At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen at 1 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, the Mayor, by communication, nominated Mr. Thomas R. Smith for Street Commissioner, and he was rejected by a vote of eight to six. The resolution authorizing payment of the $50 bounty to recruits from the time the bounty was cut off last month, till the 9th inst., was concurred in as amended by the Councilmen. General remarks on the municipal law of New-York respecting appointment of Heads of Departments occupied some time, and proved animating to both members and the lobby. The Mayor sent in a veto of the resolutions in favor of pushing on the war, and declaring that the issue of an emancipation proclamation would be dangerous to the national welfare, and also authorizing a large War Committee to be formed, with the Committee on National Affairs as the nucleus, and a limited number of delegates from each of the political Committees in the City to be added to it. These resolutions were passed previous to the appearance of the President's late proclamations. The Mayor's veto may be found in full in the official proceedings of the Aldermen. The Board adjourned till 1 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

The Board of Councilmen held a special session at noon yesterday, to consider the resolution proposing that the City bounty of $50 to each recruit be paid to all recruits enlisted since the payments from the bounty fund ceased on the 24th ult., and continue the bounty till the 9th inst.—the day before the draft. The resolution was amended in respect to form, and then sent back to the Aldermen for concurrence. They ordered an inquiry of the Corporation Counsel for particulars as to how the case of the Ninth-avenue Railroad Company injunction against the removal of their rails below Canal-street stands; failed in an effort to further burlesque the Aldermen by restoring them to office, from which they had assumed to remove them at the last meeting, or to expunge from their minutes all record of that jocose action, the subject being finally tabled. They appointed a Committee and ordered an inquiry in detail to ascertain the cost of street-opening jobs since Jan. 1, 1859, and then adjourned.

The Board of Education was called to meet at 5 P. M. yesterday. At 5½ o'clock, with Mr. Benedict Chairman *pro tem.*, the roll-call disclosing the fact that no quorum was present, the meeting fell through.

The Episcopal General Triennial Convention assembled at 10 o'clock yesterday, at St. John's Chapel in this City, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Hopkins, of Vermont, presiding. The attendance of Bishops, delegates and laymen, from all but the extreme Southern portions of the United States, was very large, and a crowded congregation of both sexes participated in the beautiful services of the day. The Holy Sacrament was administered by Bishop Hopkins, and Bishop McCloskey, of Michigan, preached an able and telling discourse invoking greater piety among the people of our country, and the continued unity of the Church in this dread crisis. Subsequently, the House of Bishops organized with the resolection of Rev. Mr. Bayley as Secretary, and the House of Delegates and Laymen did likewise, with the choice of Rev. Drs. Creek for Chairman, and Ramball for Secretary. Both bodies adjourned to reassemble at 5 o'clock this morning.

A meeting of the colored people of Brooklyn was held at the Bridge-street M. E. Church, last evening, to consider the President's proclamation and the scheme for colonizing the contrabands in Central America. Among the speakers were J. W. B. Smith, Chairman, Mr. Hamilton, Rev. Mr. Thompson, Mr. Geo. W. Lavara, and Robert Small, the Charleston pilot. The meeting unanimously disapproved of the proposition to establish a colony in Chiriqui, but favored the colony of emigration to Honduras, for such as were willing to leave the country at all; but the prevailing sentiment was against a forced emigration to any place.

The Governor of Maryland has ordered the draft of the militia of the State, which was to be made on the 1st of October, to be postponed until Wednesday, the 15th day of the same month. This postponement has been rendered necessary by the fact that the lists of enrollment in Frederick and Carroll counties were destroyed by the Confederates during the recent invasion. A new enrollment will have to be made in the two counties mentioned.

Gen. Sherman publishes a letter in the Memphis *Bulletin*, of Sept. 24, in which he says that citizens suffering any wrong or malignity from soldiers or officers should report the offender at headquarters, and assuring them that he will punish to the extent of military law any one of his command convicted of plundering or invading private property.

The Philadelphia *Ledger* says: "The steam man-of-war *Pensacola*, which left this port last week, was taken to Hampton Roads, where, it is understood, she will remain for the present to relieve the *Minnesota*. Mr. W. S. Fuller, the pilot, who took her round to the Roads, speaks very highly of her sea-going qualities, which were tested by a heavy gale, which came on soon after she passed out of the Bay. He describes her as a very lively ship, of easy and moderate roll, and one that he would 'go to sea in just as soon as the best ship he ever saw.' She carries too much canvas for her spars, but this will be reduced. Her engines worked admirably. The ship and machinery seem to be in excellent trim, and ready for any duty which may be assigned her. She draws but fourteen feet of water in her present condition, which would not be too great for a visit to Fort Darling if the Navy Department desired to put her to duty there."

The Stock Market was yesterday more excited than at any time since the present speculation set in. The market opened lower at the morning Board, but again turned upward 1@2 ⅌ cent, and closed firm. Gold fell a fraction below 122, but returned to 122 ⅌ cent. Nothing settled in Exchange since the Boston steamer's mail.

The stormy weather yesterday checked business. Breadstuffs were less active, and prices generally rather lower. Moderate sales were reported of Sugars, Tallow, Whisky, Fish, Salt and Provisions at about previous quotations. Cotton was less active, yet firm. Hay was in good request, as were also Hides and Tobacco. The freight market exhibited more firmness, as room was less plenty and produce freely offered. There were 542 vessels of all classes in port.

What do They Mean?—We copied a paragraph yesterday from the Richmond *Dispatch*, saying that, if our Government should send paroled prisoners of war to fight against the *Indians*, it would be guilty of a "*breach of faith*" toward the rebel Government. We should like to know what is meant by this? Are the *Indians* of the West part and parcel of the military forces of the rebel Confederacy? Have the rebel authorities taken these savages into their service? Are the acts of atrocious brutality, by which these savage raids upon Western towns have been marked,—the massacre of helpless families, the tomahawking of women and children, the burning of Mankato, the wholesale butchery of the innocent and defenceless,—are these acts done under the sanction of the Confederate Government? And does it intend to extend over them the protection of its authority?

If this is the fact, the sooner it is known the better. If, in our contest with the rebels of the South, we are actually and literally dealing with savages, the Government should be aware of it. The Richmond *Dispatch* would oblige us very much by being a little more explicit upon this point. Are the *Indians* of the West fighting as allies of the Confederacy—under its flag, and entitled to its protection? Let us know.

Southern Peace Propositions and the Northern Peace Party.

It is at least a curious circumstance that Mr. Foote, of Tennessee, should have brought forward his propositions of peace in the rebel Congress at the precise moment when it has become important for the success of the Seymour Democracy at the North, that the Northern people should be led to believe in the existence at the South of a disposition to end the war by compromise. We do not for a moment suppose that any collusion exists between the Southern representative and the Northern "Conservatives," for we do the latter party the justice to believe that they are laboring not for the independence of the South, but for the submission of the North. They are not seeking to exalt the Confederacy, but merely to abase the Union. Mr. Foote, on the contrary, is earnestly bent upon achieving a complete separation of the two sections; and we interpret the conjunction of his remarkable speech at Richmond, with the scarcely less remarkable resolutions of the Democratic Convention at Albany, to mean simply and solely that the rebel leaders are sagacious enough to see the great opportunity which the action of the New-York Democracy affords them, and resolute enough to avail themselves at once.

The foolish story set afloat by somebody in the office of the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, who had taken the pains to read Mr. Foote's speech, of the tenor of the Southern peace propositions, would not deserve a moment's attention, were it not to be feared that in some parts of the country it may gain a temporary credence, and be used to further the schemes of the Democratic leaders. Many of our people are so little informed as to the real state of feeling at the South, and so anxious to believe the Southern people more rational than they are, that some positive mischief to the National cause might very easily be done, even by so ridiculous a *canard* as that of the *Inquirer*, were it not promptly exposed. That the Southern people desire peace we cannot doubt. So, for the matter of that, do the people of the North. War is rarely an agreeable pastime to the nations engaged. But we must never forget, that what the theologians might call an operative desire of peace, is only to be created in the hearts of a people fairly at war, by the evident triumph or the evident hopelessness of their cause. We of the North ought not to and cannot desire peace till it is plainly established either that we have reduced the South to submission, or that we are unable to carry on the war any longer. We may be sure that the South will not desire peace on terms honorable to us, until she has been compelled so to do; and it would be childish to pretend that we have yet brought her to this state. The Southern dreams still reign supreme in the Southern heart. Whatever symptoms we may perceive in particular sections of the South, of exhaustion or weariness, should not delude us as to the central fact, while three hundred thousand men in arms continue to confront our forces from the Potomac to the Mississippi. When the South talks of peace now, she talks of a peace to be purchased by the surrender of all for which we have been fighting, by the abolition of the Union, and by the supremacy of Slavery from the Chesapeake to the Rio Grande. If the Northern friends of peace at any price attempt to persuade the people into the possibility of any other peace than this, at this time, they are either ignorantly or willfully misleading those who hear them, and betraying their country to its fall.

Controversies Among Army Officers.—We give place, with some reluctance, to a letter from Washington defending Gen. Halleck against sundry imputations, contained in an editorial of the National *Intelligencer*, written in the specific interest of Gen. McClellan. We do not propose to enter at all into the merits of the controversy, and we publish the letter only in response to a strong appeal against the evident injustice of such an attack upon the Commander-in-Chief, made for the evident purpose of building up one of his subordinates at his expense.

No feature of this war is more discouraging or more disgraceful, than the jealousies, rivalries and hostilities between prominent officers, which every now and then crop out, and are even allowed to interfere most seriously with the actual operations of the war. We are aware that in all armies jealousies of this sort have always existed, and that very often they have led to the most serious disasters. But certainly the common cause in which the officers of our armies are fighting, and the momentous issues that depend on their fidelity and success, ought to override all such paltry selfishness, and lead them most heartily to cooperate for the promotion of the common good. And if their personal patriotism is not sufficient for this, there ought to be power and decision enough in the Government to compel them to waive their personal quarrels until the war is ended and the country saved.

One thing is very clear—we must have some reform in this matter, or the army and the country must pay the penalty. The people care not one straw for any officer, except on account of the services he may render the cause. The officer who fights best, who thinks least of himself and most of his country, who bends his whole efforts, not to his own aggrandizement, but to the prompt, signal and decisive discomfiture of the rebels, will in the end enjoy most of the public confidence and favor. And any other course, however it may seem to thrive for a time, will only recoil on the head of the officer who is weak enough to forget his duty in the chase after momentary applause. For our own part, we have no preference whatever for any officer—except for him who fights the hardest and does the most toward carrying the war to a swift and successful end.

The Attacks on Judge Tremain.

The Seymourite journals make a great point upon Judge Tremain's speech at Albany in 1861. They harp upon it; they give extract after extract from it, and seem to think that they may, by this means, take votes away from him.

They make a great mistake if they think so. No one who dislikes the tone and tenor of that speech will be fool enough, because he dislikes it, to vote for Seymour, who made one of exactly the same tenor at the same time, and who still continues to hold the same views, notwithstanding the changed condition of the country since those speeches were made. They will take no votes away from the Union to the Secesh ticket by parading that speech. One might say, at first blush, that the influence would be the other way, and that those who might vote for Seymour, would be led to vote for Wadsworth and Tremain by seeing how nearly the latter stood on the Seymour platform less than two years ago.

But a second thought will show that no man who wants to vote for Seymour, will by any possibility deem the Republican Union ticket to have the smallest tincture of Seymourism. The man who wants to throw his vote so as to embarrass the Government and comfort Jeff. Davis, and help as much as he can the barbarians, whose atrocities toward our wounded who have fallen into their hands are enough to chill the blood, will know very well that he must vote for Seymour. There is no comfort for rebels in votes cast for Wadsworth and Tremain—and sympathisers with rebellion will be quick to see that.

But if our Secesh friends think to embarrass us, by showing that even so short a time ago our candidate's sympathies were against us, they are again much mistaken. He is one of a class who at once overwhelm any such charge of inconsistency brought against them, by pointing to the torn battle-flag which waved over the ramparts of Fort Sumpter. Their patriotism kindled into a glow beneath the fiery rain which fell within those devoted walls. Other hearts lay cold and swampy with party selfishness and party hostility, and not even that fiery rain could kindle them, nor all the glow of zeal which has lit up the hills and valleys of the North for a year past. The men in whose breasts they beat have attended no war meetings. They have not subscribed their money to aid in carrying on the war, because they happened to be out of town when the paper was passed round. They have had words of sympathy only for rebels. They have apologized only for their misdeeds. They have no charity for the errors or faults of those who have given their time, their labor, their lives to save the nation and to put down rebellion. They rather rejoice over opportunities which are thus given them to seize advantages and make party gains. These men are all in one camp. Those who oppose them are in the other, and Wadsworth and Tremain will lead them on to victory.

We recommend to our Secesh friends, if they must publish speeches of Judge Tremain, to take that one which he delivered to the Convention which nominated him. They will give to their readers, in this way, a fairer view of his position.

Post-office Stamps as Currency.—It is quite time some effective steps were taken to stop the use of postage stamps as currency. They never were fit for such a purpose, though in the absolute dearth of small change they have been of some service to the business community. But currency, to answer any good end, must have some essential value. It must either be of intrinsic worth, like metal coins, or represent somebody's credit,—that of the Government, of a corporation, or of private individuals. The only intrinsic value of these stamps consisted in the fact that they might be used to pay postage. When people took them, they thought that they could convert them into this use at least, and that so long as letters had to go by mail they would have *some* value, and might therefore be safely regarded as currency.

The Government has now stepped in to destroy this. The Post-office Department, in a circular which we published yesterday, has issued instructions to Postmasters "to treat *as unpaid* any letter placed in a Post-office for mailing which may be covered by a stamp *at all soiled or defaced*, or which has *apparently* been used in payment of postage." It is impossible to circulate these stamps without "soiling or defacing" them more or less; and the very fact of circulating them is thus to render them worthless. The Government, it seems to us, is perpetrating a very gross wrong upon the people, in thus repudiating its own stamps, for which it has received payment in full, on the mere pretext that they have been soiled. It is its duty to destroy the stamps after they have been used, or so to mark them as to render it impossible to use them again.

But there is no safety to anybody in taking these stamps any longer as money. They have not the slightest intrinsic value. They are not a legal tender. They will not be redeemed by anybody. They will not even pay postage. The public might just as well make wooden *buttons* or pebble stones a substitute for change as these stamps. They would have just as much value, and would answer precisely the same purpose, so long as the community chose to take them. But somebody must eventually lose very largely on these postage stamps,—and the sooner their circulation is stopped the smaller the loss will be.

The rebel Congress has passed a law, authorizing the issue of *five millions* of dollars in copper coins, of the denominations of five, ten and twenty-five cents. We ought to have had a similar issue—not of copper, but of silver, so far alloyed as to prevent its being sold at a premium or withheld from circulation. Such a currency would be far more convenient and creditable than the paper shinplasters which are to be issued, and infinitely more so than the sickly and worthless substitutes which have hitherto taken their place.

How the Government is Plundered.

It is pretty hard work to protect the Government against its enemies,—but when, in addition, it has to be protected from its friends, the task becomes a little too much. Its own agents ought, one would think, to be men who will not join the rebel raids, either upon the Territory or the Treasury of the country. Some of them, we regret to say, seem to consider the contest with the rebels as simply a race for plunder,—and we are by no means certain that they are likely to come out *last*.

The bill for the appointment of a Solicitor of Customs in this port, as will be recollected, was recommended by Secretary Chase. As it was sent in to the Committee of Commerce of the House of Representatives, it contained a section, which the Secretary spoke of very gingerly, as "supplying a deficiency in existing laws." On examination it was found that this provision was one giving to the Collector, Naval Officer and Surveyor, one-half of the proceeds of all vessels forfeited to the United States by reason of being owned by Southern owners, in whole or in part, and one-half of other forfeitures incurred under the act of July 13, 1861.

As soon as it was known that this provision was in the Solicitor bill, it became a powerful ground of objection to its passage. No one could see a valid reason for giving these Custom-house officials, who were already overpaid for all the services they could render, this additional plunder; and the friends of the bill very soon saw that that provision must go out if they would save the bill. A lawyer who wrote to the Secretary his views in favor of the bill, and whose letter was published in our columns at the time, wrote that as to this provision, "It is *wrong in itself*, and don't belong in the bill, and I think the Collector himself has asked to have it stricken out. There is no reason why the Government should *give away* half the forfeitures referred to in that section." And so when the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce reported against the bill, partly on this ground, the minority report, in order to nullify the argument, stated that this provision had been stricken out of the bill in Committee.

Our readers will hardly believe, perhaps, that after this universal expression of public opinion as to the propriety of thus plundering the Treasury, and this apparent yielding to the force of public opinion, the cormorants would have had the boldness to renew their attempt. But they did, and, we regret to say, with success. On the 20th day of May last they got an act through Congress supplemental to the act of July 13, 1861, providing for the giving of licenses in certain cases and giving the Secretary of the Treasury power to stop goods in transportation if there was danger of their going to the rebels, &c., &c.; and the last section of this act provides that "the proceeds of all penalties and forfeitures incurred under this act, *or the act to which this is supplementary*, shall be distributed" as provided by section 91 of the act of March 2, 1799, which distributes half of them between the Collector, Naval Officer and Surveyor.

Now that provision did not get into the statute by accident—and we do not believe that Secretary Chase, even if he thought it was a "defect in existing laws" to give all the proceeds of such forfeitures to the Government in its time of need, instead of dividing half of them among a few Custom-house officials, would have been guilty of so mean a trick as slipping the provision into the bill in this way, after withdrawing it from open attack. We do not hesitate to say, that whoever was guilty of that act ought to be at once removed from any office which he may hold. He is a dishonest-minded man, and needs only opportunity to a dishonest act.

We should like to ask the Committee of Commerce how this thing happened to escape their notice, if it did pass them unobserved. New-York City had one member on that Committee. Can Mr. Conkling give us any light on the subject?

We call the attention of the Chamber of Commerce also to this matter. They held one or two special meetings about the bill for the Solicitor of Customs. In our opinion, they cannot do better than hold one for expressing the disgust which the merchants of New-York should feel for such underhand dealings, for the grasping meanness which, when a scheme for putting public money into the pockets of two or three men, already abundantly paid, is discovered and attacked, pretends to withdraw it, but gets it accomplished in another place and unobserved.

Of course, the provision ought to be at once repealed. But it is so hard a matter, now-a-days, to diminish the compensation of officers, that we have little hope of its being done. The investigations which were ordered into the emoluments of our Custom-house officials, may, however, if their results are ever made public, compel a revision of the whole matter, and that at no distant day.

The Southern Desire for Peace.

Major-Gen. Curtis, who lately commanded the Union forces in Arkansas, and who marched through a very extended district west of the Mississippi River, coming in contact with the inhabitants in the most intimate relations possible under the circumstances, has written a letter to his fellow-citizens of Keokuk, Iowa, which is of very considerable interest.

No officer of the Union army has had better opportunities of judging than he, and Gen. Curtis declares *the people* of the Southwest *almost universally desire peace*—and peace at any cost, even to the entire overthrow of the Confederate rebellion. He says that a majority of them, including those who at first favored secession and desired "independence," have learned how terrible was the delusion they labored under in supposing that secession could be effected peaceably, and that now, recalling how little they had to complain of under the old Government, and how much to be proud of, they turn with longing thoughts to the days of their past prosperity, and desire nothing so much as to have them return again. Their sectional prejudices and their party hate are laid aside and forgotten in the universal desolation that war has produced among them. And while few or none of the population would be half enough to endure for the old Union in the present state of things, and with the fortunes of war ever varying around them, they would all nevertheless rejoice to see the Union armies triumph, if thereby peace could be speedily established again. If the National Government can triumph and give peace, they will hail the result with inexpressible joy. But, if the United States Government cannot receive its authority from the contempt and defiance of the Confederate arms, then they ask for an acknowledgment of the fact, and a respite from every war. *Any government*, so it is stable and peaceful, is the thought and prayer of the scourged and ruined population of the South.

We commend this statement of Gen. Curtis to the attention of our Government. It should stimulate them to renewed and still more vigorous efforts for crushing the rebellion. It shows conclusively that we can restore the Union,—that we *shall* restore it whenever we crush the military power that now threatens the Government and crushes the Southern people themselves. We have not the slightest doubt of the truth of Gen. Curtis's representations. The temper he speaks of is the natural result of such sufferings as the war has entailed on the Southern people. What interest have they in building up, at such fearful cost to themselves, the base and selfish aristocracy which is seeking to substitute its own authority for that of the Government of the United States? Will they thrive the better under it? Will their personal rights, their prospects of happiness, of wealth, of prosperity, be safer and more brilliant under such a rule than they have been hitherto?

The people of the South are unquestionably tired of the war and eager for peace. But the Government safely their longings by crushing the rebel armies that stand in their way.

Gen. McClellan's Official Reports.

We have received several communications asking the publication of Gen. McClellan's report of the battle of Antietam. We should gladly comply with this request—but so far as we are aware, Gen. McClellan has made no such report. He has sent to Washington a statement of the losses of his own army, and some very interesting conjectures concerning the losses of the enemy,—and this we published yesterday. But of the battle itself,—the disposition of troops by which it was fought, the conduct of the different divisions engaged, the objects sought to be accomplished by it, and the extent to which these objects were attained, as well as the other circumstances and incidents which go to make up the history of a great engagement, he has given us no account whatever.

Indeed, it is one of Gen. McClellan's peculiarities that he never makes any public report of his military transactions. We cannot recall a single instance in which he has made any official report of any engagement fought under his command. We have no official record of the advance upon Manassas a year ago,—of the transfer of the Army of the Potomac to the Peninsula—of the seige of Yorktown or of the evacuation of that place. Of the battle of Williamsburgh, one of the sharpest and most creditable of the many battles in which our troops have been engaged, we have nothing whatever from Gen. McClellan, except the hasty telegraphic dispatch dated in the evening of the day of the battle, and embodying simply the first rumor that reached him,—and the subsequent dispatch, in which he corrected one or two of the very serious mistakes which the first contained. But of the character of the engagement, the manner in which it was brought on, the officers and troops who bore the main brunt of it, and its general nature and results, he has given no official account whatever, so far as the public is informed.

So, also, of the battles of Seven Pines and Fair Oaks, we have nothing but his first hasty telegraph, announcing that Casey's Division had behaved badly, and the subsequent dispatch, trying to remedy in part the serious injustice thus done to troops who fought as bravely as any in the field. And of the seven days' fighting in front of Richmond, when his army was attacked by the enemy,—of the battles of Mechanicsville, of Gaines' Mill, of Savage's Station, and of Malvern Hill, in which our soldiers won unfading laurels by their heroic conduct, and of the celebrated "change of base" to the James River, we have had nothing whatever from the Commanding General. We presume, therefore, that we need not expect any reports from him of the recent engagements in Maryland.

That Gen. McClellan must have some very strong reasons for so wide a departure from ordinary usage and from evident propriety,—and that the Government must have some good reason for permitting such a departure, is very clear. But what these reasons are in either case, we are not aware. One thing is clear:—the country is thus deprived of a most important means of judging of the progress of the war, and the officers and soldiers engaged in these battles lose, what is always the highest stimulus to the performance of military duty, the full, official and permanent record of their services by their Commanding General.

—Since writing the above, we find in the Albany *Argus* a statement that Gen. McClellan *has* made to the War Department full reports of all the battles in which he has been engaged,—followed by a very bitter attack upon that Department for having suppressed them. It is barely possible that this is so, though it is the first intimation of the kind we have received from any quarter. Where, however, the *Argus* charges us with having "assailed" Gen. McClellan for having made no reports, it goes beyond the truth. All we have done has been to state what we supposed to be the fact,—and to ask an explanation of what certainly seemed to need it. Whenever we learn from any authentic source that Gen. McClellan has made reports of his engagements, we shall lose no time in correcting the error into which we may have fallen.

Army Matters in the Southwest.—It will be remembered that some weeks since a movement was made to enroll the loyal citizens of Northern Alabama and Mississippi for

military service. We understand that the design has been presented with a very good degree of success, and that a formidable force, composed wholly of this class of troops, is already in the field. A public meeting is to be held at the Cooper Institute this evening, to hear some statements on the subject that will doubtless prove of general interest. A number of well-known gentlemen are expected to deliver addresses.

The New Rebel Fleet.

Intelligence has been received that the rebels are raising a large fleet of war steamers in England, and are constructing a steam-ram at Liverpool. Many persons may be inclined to doubt the truth of this report. From the operation of numerous causes, the rebel Government, if left to its own resources, seems in no condition to strengthen its naval arm. Already, according to official statements, fifteen millions of dollars have been wasted in the vain attempt. And the chief result in which the enterprise has culminated, is to prove that clumsy old hulks, roofed with railroad iron, and armed with a beak, are not the highest possible ideal of naval architecture in the nineteenth century. For their terrible rams, and other naval sea-monsters, have contracted an awkward habit of injuring themselves as much as their opponents, or of foundering in the most unhandsome manner, and going to the bottom when least expected. The Confederates clearly have not as yet made good their call to the empire of the sea.

To do them justice they appear not unconscious of this. For we find from the Richmond *Examiner* of the 12th inst., that in the estimates recently laid before Congress, the Navy Department is left out altogether, the sole appropriations asked for being $44,000,000 for the War Department, $606,000 for the Civil List, and $102,599 for miscellaneous disbursements.

It is true that some $100,000,000 of authorized appropriations are reported as unexpended, and part of that amount, were the Treasury not bankrupt, might perhaps be available for the navy. But, unfortunately, the rebels have no means of raising this sum except by printing off sundry reams of paper money. And this kind of money, when issued by any one but himself, Mr. Bull regards with prejudice and disdain. No ships will be part with on such terms. On account of these small impediments, then, which obstruct the enterprise and repress the maritime prowess of the rebels, the formidable story of the new rebel fleet might, at first sight, be regarded as a myth.

And if the rebels are to be unassisted by foreign capital and skill, we might perhaps assent in part to this opinion. But it is impossible to deny that there is a circumstantial, positive air about the statement made, which furnishes strong internal evidence that they are not totally unfounded. And this view is confirmed by the declaration that Mr. Mason has offered to sell at a low rate one-half of the cotton in the South, for delivery when the blockade is broken. By sales so made and secured by Confederate bonds, the purchase of the steamers *Alabama* and *Oreto* is said to have been effected.

Moreover, the offensive attitude which it is the rebel policy to affect just now lends additional probability to the rumors, and they have enough of credibility to urge our Navy Department to instant energetic action. Let us prepare for every emergency. Inertness is treason when interests of such magnitude are at stake. Let our new iron-clad ships be promptly completed and pressed into the service. Let our immense resources be at once made available and our whole marine strength be put forth at every point, or before the equinoctial storms have well subsided the rebels may humble us by some sea-reverse, and strike some swift stunning blow which may give them a prestige with European capitalists, and be worth more at the present crisis of the struggle than a dozen victories by land at any other time.

GENERALS HALLECK AND McCLELLAN.

The Late Phenomenal Capture of Washington—How was the Danger Averted?—Attacks on the General-in-Chief—Their Origin.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Sept. 24, 1862.

No publications that can be made in the journals of the day are so well calculated to furnish "aid and comfort to the enemy," as those which seek to elevate the character of one General officer at the cost of depreciating the capacities of another. More especially is this the case where the officer, against whom the shafts of disparagement are leveled, is in command over him whose abilities it is sought to exalt. This tends not merely to breed jealousies, create personal factions, and excite the distrust of our armies in their leaders—results the most demoralizing that can be attained—but it also carries with it a greater or less taint of a too-ambitious, if not mutinous, spirit; more especially where it becomes evident that the writer, eulogizing the inferior and seeking to discredit the superior officer, is the friend and partisan of the former, and that he writes with as much inside knowledge, as to make it clear that he must enjoy, in no slight degree, the confidence of him in whose behalf his pen is drawn.

In the *National Intelligencer* of last Tuesday, there appeared an attack on Gen. HALLECK, the appearance of which must be regretted by every friend of the country, and by every discreet friend of the Officer whose course it seeks to defend, and succeeds in eulogizing. It is too closely identified with the officer in whose interest it is written by particularities of dates, views and forms of expression, to leave any hope on which to base a doubt that its author may merely have had access to the ordinary sources of information. In all professions there is an atmosphere—an idiom—which none but the initiated can possess,—which no external study can confer. This is recognizable everywhere, though it cannot be analyzed; and in an announcement to all of the same profession and moving in the same circle, that any article in which it may appear "comes from the inside," and has been prompted by sources possessing positive information. This is the painful feature of the *Intelligencer's* article; and is the feature of nearly all other articles in all other journals engaged in this particular interest.

It is far from being intended that any review shall here be made of the merits or demerits, the plans or the want of plans, of the officer eulogized. The purpose of this letter is simply to expose certain dangerous assumptions and many flagrant misstatements to the prejudice of the officer assailed; and these we shall now proceed to take up, seriatim, and with as little deviation as possible from the exact line of narrative in which they stands.

The article under notice opens by stating that in July, "after the change of its base from the Pamunkey to the James River," the Army of the Potomac was "in a position which the enemy evidently deemed it unsafe to attack," as no effort was made for its dislodgment. This army, it adds, "was for weeks anxiously awaiting reinforcements, preparatory to a second advance on Richmond, having lost neither heart nor hope because of the failure which had overtaken its first approach."

On this it may be observed that the assumption that an army must be *afraid* to attack another army, because it does not do so, is hardly justifiable. There are many causes which would make such a refraining sound strategy—and chief among these, perhaps, if it should appear that a prize of infinitely splendid importance lay in an opposite direction, and that the army not attacked must remain perfectly and utterly useless, while suffering severely from disease in the pestilential position it then occupied. That the men had "lost neither heart nor hope because of the failure," is a high, perhaps, the very highest, compliment that could be paid to their endurance and courage; and, as such, it is gladly recorded as it was nobly deserved.

The *Intelligencer* then goes on to state that immediately after the present General-in-Chief had been appointed, the Army of the Potomac was ordered to abandon Harrison's Landing, in order "to take up a new position on the line of the Potomac, *with the view of making an advance on Richmond overland by the united forces of the Government in Virginia.*" In these italicised lines, judging from all subsequent events, there would seem to be a most erroneous assumption of the views which immediately led to the abandonment of Harrison's Landing, our experience, bitterly and incontestibly showing that the Army of the Potomac was recalled to the defence of Washington, then in the most imminent and apparently hopeless danger of capture;—a danger so imminent that the arrival of that entire army (unfortunately long delayed, through causes unexplained,) barely sufficed to save our National Capital from loss;—and even this, not until after many days of heroic fighting on the part of Gen. POPE, and after the combined forces summoned hither for defence had been beaten back almost under the works on the south side of the Potomac River.

Equally erroneous is the implied assumption in the statement, that Gen. POPE had been sent forward to the Rappahannock for the purpose of creating a diversion in favor of the Army of the Potomac's advancing a second time upon Richmond—it having been premised by the *Intelligencer* that this would have been the true policy. The diversion which Gen. POPE was sent forward to create, was one in favor of covering the *retreat* of the Army of the Potomac from a position in which it was utterly useless—a mere burden to the country—and its transfer to that vicinity in which it had rapidly to be concentrated, under pain of our losing our seat of Government. But, by such journals as the *Intelligencer*, even *this* loss could, doubtless, have been borne with Christian fortitude!

POPE'S diversion, as we have said, was not to favor an advance upon Richmond from the James River by any means; it was to cover, if possible, the retreat of that army, as one main motive; and secondly, to offer as much resistance as might be within its power to the advance, in overwhelming force, upon Washington of the rebel army then concentrated at Hanover Court-house, balancing itself between Harrison's Landing and Washington, and ready to swoop in either direction—and with but little rational doubt as to which it would adopt.

In a word, and to save much valuable time, we concede the only substantial point, in reference to this part of the subject, claimed by the *Intelligencer*, and all its kindred organs, on behalf of the plan which they uphold, while denouncing the plan which has saved Washington City and all Maryland from the easy grasp of invading insurrection: The Army of the Potomac could, beyond doubt, or, at least, with great probability, have entered Richmond *had it been left in its position on James River.* It may even further be said, that it would, *in all human probability*, have entered Richmond without any opposition to speak of, and would thereby have obtained possession of the most enormous hospital on the face of the earth,—a whole city of an hospital,—a city exhausted in every respect, and not possessing—never having possessed—any of those characteristics of a recognized Capital which could give even a moral value to the barren and ghastly conquest when achieved.

In exchange for this, the rebel army, easily beating back, almost by its vanguard, the weak corps under command of Gen. POPE, would have marched into Washington with flying colors and comparatively little opposition,—thus exchanging a ruined city filled with wounded men, in the centre of a wilderness, for a city in which the whole energies of the Northern States have been accumulating military stores and supplies of all kinds since the commencement of the war; a city possessing the public buildings, archives, monuments, prestige and personnel of the nation almost since the hour of its birth; a city giving up semi-sympathizing Maryland and bounteous Baltimore to the rebels without a blow; a city opening up the whole Atlantic and Northern States to unresisting invasion, with Philadelphia, New-York and Boston stretching forward in golden vista; a city, lastly, and this most important of all, conveying absolutely by its possession, recognition from every European Government! Of a truth, this exchange would have been a prosperous one for the rebellion. Mr. DAVIS, in the White House, might cease to sigh for his humbler place of abode, overlooking the James River; and Gen. LEE would doubtless be well content to relinquish all claims to his Richmond lodgings in return for a restoration to his house on the heights of Arlington.

Is it not obvious—is it not inevitable, that this, and this alone, could have been the result of a continued occupation by the Army of the Potomac of its position at Harrison's Landing? If with that army joined to POPE'S and all the reinforcements that could be gathered here by the energy of the General-in-Chief, this city was—as we all know it was—in imminent danger of capture after a week of battles, in which the aggregate of all the forces named were beaten back under its walls, what *could* have been the result, will the *Intelligencer* say, had the small force of POPE, with such new levies as had arrived, and the armed clerks and retainers of our public service, been the sole defenders of this city when LEE made the onslaught which was so nearly successful?

It has been claimed by other papers, arguing with wonderful similarity of logic and even form of expression to the *Intelligencer*, that the rebels "would not have dared to advance upon Washington" had a hostile army been behind them threatening or in possession of Richmond. Such a step, forsooth, would "expose their communications," would "cut them off from their base of operations and their line of retreat!" In other words, this style of argument takes it for granted that they could not supply themselves while marching through Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New-York, "if cut off from the Southern railroad system which has its centre at Richmond!" One plain fact, however, sets all this ridiculous and even criminal twaddle at rest—THE REBELS HAD ACTUALLY STARTED UPON THEIR MOVEMENT HAD BEFORE THE EVACUATION OF HARRISON'S LANDING HAD BEEN COMMENCED.

Nothing in the *Intelligencer's* article shows more clearly, or half so clearly, that it comes from the pen not merely of an ardent and able, but also most unscrupulous partisan of the officer whose elevation it seeks at the expense of the General-in-Chief, than the lavish eulogies which it bestows on Gen. POPE, and the effort made by it to identify the officer in whose interest it writes with POPE'S good fighting and obstinate valor during the days in which, owing to the still unexplained delays in other quarters, POPE, almost single-handed had to sustain the brunt of the whole rebel attack, contesting desperately every inch as he fell back, because knowing that the safety of our Capital demanded that time should be given, at all hazards and at any cost, for the long-expected, long-delayed divisions of the army of the Potomac to get into those positions which they had been ordered to occupy. Nothing, therefore, can be more adroit than for the eulogist of those through whose delays,—perhaps perfectly justifiable, but still most disastrous delays,—POPE was sacrificed, to now attempt to make common cause with him by praising his gallantry, &c., and seeking to make it appear that *both* were the victims of bad management in that quarter against which the *Intelligencer's* attack is aimed! It is adroit, but it will not do. No more gallant set of men than the soldiers and officers of the Army of the Potomac ever drew brand on battle-field or fretted under forced inaction while held within striking distance of a foe. But the fact remains, nevertheless, that POPE did not receive the expected support from that army. We are neither praising nor blaming POPE. The praise quoted is that of the *Intelligencer*.

Lastly, the *Intelligencer* having brought its history down to that point at which, by the exertions of Gen. HALLECK, the rebels had been foiled in their swoop on Washington and sent elsewhere to look for prey,—then suddenly seems to transfer supreme command to its *protégé*, and claims for him that "the Confederate army, emboldened by its successes, having actually invaded Maryland, *this officer*, who had succeeded within a few days in reorganizing our demoralized forces, advanced at once to meet the enemy and give him battle." "And if," it continues, "by the evacuation of Harrison's Landing, the war was transferred from the surroundings of Richmond to the surroundings of Washington, the valor of our troops under their able and gallant leader has proved equal to the emergency that was thrust upon them by the course of events." All this is absolutely true, so far as it goes; but it should be added that no such "emergency" could have been "thrust upon them by the course of events," had they been down at Harrison's Landing, while the rebels, in quiet possession of Washington and Baltimore, were preparing to cross the Susquehanna and levy tribute on Philadelphia and the North. It may also be noticed, *en passant*, that the *Intelligencer* misstates in saying that a majority of the officers of the army of the Potomac were opposed to the withdrawal from Harrison's Landing. The reverse is believed to be the fact.

This letter was not intended as any eulogy of Gen. HALLECK, nor shall it contain one word of such. It is simply designed as a hurried answer, not merely to the *Intelligencer*, but to all the other journals working assiduously in a similar cause, and with apparently one fount of inspiration. The exhibition, so long deplorably manifest, of a desire to build up through every channel of access to the public mind, the reputation of one officer at the cost of all others, be they superior or subordinate—is not decorous, is not military, is not just, and it must cease. When the present Commanding General of the armies of the United States was called to his position, it was under a sense of necessity imposed by failure in another quarter, and what was then seen to be the imminent danger of our Capital. Our Capital is saved. The great scheme of rebel Northern invasion has been defeated. The work for which he was sent has so far been accomplished, and all know that his record in the West was one of success. Let him be given time until the new levies are in the field.

MILES.

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BROOKLYN—NO. 16 CLINTON-ST.—PLEASant apartments for families or single gentlemen. All modern conveniences have been introduced, making the house especially desirable for those seeking a comfortable home. Convenient to Wall-st. and Fulton Ferries. References required.

BOARDING.—A FAMILY, CONSISTING OF three persons, residing in 33d-st., between 3d and 4th aves., can receive a number of gentlemen boarders from an agreeable social circle. None need apply except of the highest respectability. References exchanged. Address HOME, Station F.

BOARDING.—PLEASANT ROOMS AND BOARD can be obtained by applying at No. 34 Sands-st., Brooklyn, in the immediate vicinity of three ferries; also the best table. Terms moderate. Gas and bath in the house. References exchanged.

BOARDING.—PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS, with good grates, gas, bath, &c., for gentlemen and their wives, or single gentlemen; family private; terms moderate; convenient to cars and stages. No. 84 West 23d-st.

BOARDING.—A PRIVATE FAMILY, RESIDING in their own premises, will accommodate a gentleman and his wife, or a few single gentlemen; a pleasant, commodious and airy; references exchanged. Apply at No. 15 Rutgers-place.

BOARDING.—HANDSOMELY FURNISHED PARlors and bedrooms may be obtained by applying at No. 42 West Nineteenth-street. No children taken. References given and required.

BOARDING.—FAMILIES AND SINGLE GENtlemen can obtain first-class rooms, with board, private table, or otherwise, to suit, at No. 56 West 22d-st. References exchanged.

BOARDING.—A PRIVATE FAMILY WILL LET three rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with board, to desirable parties, on reasonable terms. Apply at No. 200 West 23d-st.

BOARDING.—PLEASANT ROOMS CAN BE OBtained, with board, at No. 147 9th-st., a few doors from Broadway. References exchanged.

BOARDING.—A SUITE OF FURNISHED ROOMS to let, with board, at No. 20 Union-square; also rooms for gentlemen. References required.

BROOKLYN.—PLEASANT ROOMS AND FIRST-class board may be obtained by applying immediately at the brown-stone front house, No. 24 Concord-st. The house has all the modern improvements, and is convenient to either Fulton or Wall-st. ferry. References exchanged.

BROOKLYN.—TWO OR THREE LITTLE GIRLS can be accommodated with board and tuition in a private family of refinement, where every attention will be bestowed upon their health, mental and moral culture. Address E. F. H., No. 73 Joralemon-st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

PARTIAL BOARD WITH ROOM WANTED P.—By a young gentleman, in a private family, in Brooklyn, between the City Hall and Fulton Ferry; morning and evening meals only, with dinner on Sunday. A christian family preferred. Location and room must be pleasant. Address G. M., Box 187 Times Office.

BOARD WANTED—FOR A GENTLEMAN, wife and servant, in a quiet and strictly private family. Three or four rooms are required. The position must be unexceptionable. Address A. B., Box 3404 P. O.

AT NO. 178 EAST 14TH-ST.—FURnished rooms to let.—With full or partial board, for single gentlemen, or gentlemen and their wives, with all the modern improvements.

TO LET.—A LADY, HAVING LARGE AND well-furnished rooms, in a modern house, desirably located, would rent two or more to gentlemen, without board. Responsible parties requiring such accommodations will receive an answer by addressing B. J., Box No. 135 Times Office, stating name and reference.

TO LET.—A PRIVATE FAMILY, OCCUPYING A first-class house on Murray Hill, will let the second floor to a gentleman and wife, or two single gentlemen. Address L. M., Box No. 116 Times Office.

SEVERAL FINE FURNISHED APARTmENTS for gentlemen may be obtained with private family, residing at No. 13 Washington-place, with partial board, if desired.

FURNISHED ROOMS.—ELEGANTLY FURnished rooms, parlors and bedrooms adjoining, or single rooms, to gentlemen, with breakfast if desired. Apply at No. 26 East 12th-st., near Broadway.

FINE, LARGE, AIRY FURNISHED ROOMS to let without board.—Partial board can be had, if desired. Apply to Mrs. TIMOLAT, No. 126 Bleecker-st.

ELEGANT ROOMS, NEWLY FURNISHED, with first-class board, can be had at No. 147 West 14th-st.; references exchanged.

PARENTS RESIDING OUT OF TOWN, officers in the army, or parties going abroad, who desire to provide a comfortable home for their children, where they will receive the care and attention of a competent and respectable lady, and have an opportunity of attending school in this City, may learn further particulars by addressing CARROLL, Box No. 156 Times Office.

ST. GERMAIN HOTEL.—ON THE EUROPEAN plan—will be reopened on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 1. Parties wishing to engage rooms can be accommodated from this date.

COUNTRY BOARD.

COUNTRY BOARD—FOR FALL AND WINter, can be procured at a commodious farm-house, in Ulster County, near Poughkeepsie; location very healthy and pleasing; every convenience for comfort and recreation; liberal table; terms reasonable. Address H. E., Esopus, N. Y.

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THURSDAY, OCT. 2,

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PERSONAL.

INFORMATION WANTED OF LIEUT. W. W. CHAMBERLAIN, 14th Infantry, U. S. A., and Aid to Gen. Sykes, who had been missing since the battle of Aug. 30, near Centreville, Va. It has been reported that papers belonging to an officer of the name of Chamberlain, who fell in the above action, were delivered to a soldier supposed to belong to the 5th New-York Volunteers (Duryea's Zouaves), for which a liberal reward will be paid on delivery at the office of Messrs. CHAMBERLAIN, PHELPS & CO., No. 193 Front-st., New-York.

BIRS. ANNCOCK, FORMERLY ANN WHITCHURCH, spinster, who left England in the about October, 1849, in the steamer Brittania, from Liverpool for Boston or Halifax, North America, with a Mr. Burdekin, (under the assumed names of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke,) is requested to communicate with Messrs. HAMMONDS & NEPHEW, Newspaper Agents, No. 37 Lombard-st., London, England. If the said Ann Cox be dead, any person furnishing legal evidence of her death and burial. Will be remunerated and reimbursed all proper expenses.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have given to the tax-payers of the Ninth Collection District, comprising the XIIth, XIXth and XXIId Wards of the City of New-York, in accordance with an act passed July 1, 1862, entitled "An act to provide Internal Revenue to Support the Government, and to pay interest on the Public Debt," that I have arranged said district into thirteen divisions, which are designated and will be known by their respective numbers. And have also appointed the following-named persons as Assistant Assessors, for the several divisions as hereby given:

First Division—Embraces all the territory in the County of New-York north of the line of 144th-st., from Hudson River to Harlem River. Alexander N. Lyons, Assistant-Assessor, residence corner of 152d-st. and 11th-av. Office corner of 153d-st. and 10th-av. Office hours from 8 to 10 A. M. and 4 to 6 P. M., on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Second Division—Is bounded north and east by 144th-st., from Hudson River to Harlem River, thence by Harlem River to 4th-av., thence along 4th-av. to 127th-st., thence along 127th-st. to 3d-av., thence along 3d-av. to 126th-st.; south by 125th-st. and west by Hudson River. John H. Porter, Assistant Assessor, residence, 2d-av., near 126th-st. Office in Washington Hall, No. 1,961 3d-av.

Third Division—is bounded north by 125th-st., east by 3d-av., south by 86th-st. and west by Hudson River. William E. Waring, Assistant Assessor, residence and office 8th-av., between 95th and 96th sts. Office hours from 6 to 10 A. M., 12 to 2 and 4 to 7 P. M., on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Fourth Division—is bounded north and east by Harlem River and south and west by a line commencing at 86th-st., on Harlem River, running thence along 86th-st. to 3d-av.; thence along 3d-av. to 125th-st., thence along 125th-st. to 4th-av., thence along 4th-av. to Harlem River. William T. E. Milliken, Assistant Assessor, residence 120th-st., between 3d and 2d ave. Office in Washington Hall, No. 1,961 3d-av.

Fifth Division—is bounded north by 86th-st., east by Harlem River, south by 59th-st., and west by the line of 4th-av. John A. Doughty, Assistant Assessor, residence and office 54th-st., between 1st-av. and Avenue A. Office hours from 8 to 9 A. M. and 7 to 9 P. M., on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Sixth Division—is bounded north by 59th-st., east by Harlem River, south by 50th-st., and west by the line of 8th-av. Dennis McCabe, Assistant Assessor, residence and office, corner of 50th-st. and 9th-av.

Seventh Division—is bounded north by 50th-st., east by Harlem River, south by 40th-st., and west by 6th-av. Benoni H. Howell, Assistant Assessor; residence and office, 32d-st., between 2d and 3d ave. Office hours from 8 to 10 A. M., and 7½ to 9 P. M., on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Eighth Division—is bounded north by 40th-st., east by Harlem River, south by 40th-st., and west by 6th-av. Stephen A. Utterly, Assistant Assessor; residence, No. 46 West 46th-st.; office, No. 741 6th-av.

Ninth Division—is bounded north by 40th-st., east by 6th-av., south by 40th-st. and west by Hudson River. Dow S. Kittle, Assistant Assessor; residence, No. 46 West 42d-st.; office, 741 6th-av.

Tenth Division—is bounded north by 40th-st., east by 6th-av.; south by 26th-st., and west by Hudson River. Gustavus Fridelborn, Assistant Assessor; residence, No. 163 West 26th-st.; office, No. 741 6th-av.

Eleventh Division—is bounded north by 26th-st., east by 6th-av., south by 16th-st., and west by Hudson River. Patrick O. Dea, Assistant Assessor; residence, No. 276 West 21st-st.; office, No. 741 6th-av.; office hours from 8 to 10 A. M. and 4 to 6 P. M., on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Twelfth Division—is bounded north by 16th-st., east by the line of 6th-av., south by 8th-st., and west by Hudson River. Richard Felton, Assistant Assessor; residence, Falkland's Hotel, Broadway, between 20th and 21st-sts.; office, No. 741 6th-av.; office hours from 8 to 10 A. M. and 4 to 6 P. M., on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Thirteenth Division—Consists of Blackwell's, Ward's, and Randall's Islands, and No. 741 6th-av. H. F. Franklin, Assistant Assessor; residence and office, No. 741 6th-av.

In all cases the Divisions respectively include the sides contiguous to them of the streets and avenues forming their respective boundaries.

Every person, association, partnership, or corporation, desiring a license to engage in any trade or occupation named in the 64th section of said Act, must register an application therefor with the Assistant Assessor of the Assessment Division in which such trade or occupation is to be carried on. Manufacturers liable under said act to pay any duty or tax are required to furnish to the Assistant Assessors a statement subscribed and sworn to in the form prescribed by the 68th section of said act.

Blanks and information may be obtained from the Assistant Assessors in their respective divisions. Communications may be addressed to me at the Central Office, No. 741 6th-av.

S. P. GILBERT, Assessor for the Ninth Collection District.

New-York, Oct. 1, 1862.

COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL AFFAIRS, COMMON COUNCIL.—The following resolution, offered by Alderman Fromentz, and referred to the Committee on National Affairs, will be considered before the Committee on FRIDAY, Oct. 3, at 3 P. M., in the Chamber of the Board of Councilmen:

Resolved, That the Committee on National Affairs be and are hereby instructed to confer with the military authorities and others to devise a plan for the protection of military organizations in the several Wards of the City, and that they also be instructed to inquire as to the propriety of making an appropriation of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars for the purchase of arms, that we may be prepared to protect the lives and property of our citizens in any emergency.

The Committee hoping to receive a prompt response on the part of our citizens to the proper direction of a matter so highly beneficial at this time.

TERENCE FARLEY, Chairman.

ABM. H. KRECK, Secretary.

New-York, Oct. 1, 1862.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW-YORK.—Public notice is hereby given that a sale of property according to law, for unpaid assessments on real estate for regulating, grading, paving, curb and gutter, flagging, filling and building sidewalks, and opening streets will take place at public auction at the City Hall, in the City of New-York, on THURSDAY, the ninth day of October next, at 12 o'clock at noon of that day, and be continued from day to day until the whole shall be sold. The detailed statement of the property to be sold is published in the New-York Commercial Advertiser, a daily newspaper, printed and published in the City of New-York.

By order of the Comptroller.

CHAS. H. KINGSLAND, Clerk of Arrears.

July 3, 1862.

THE COMMITTEE ON SEWERS OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every WEDNESDAY, at 3 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 6, City Hall. Parties interested in any matter before the Committee will have an opportunity of being heard.

TERENCE FARLEY,
ABM. A. ALLEN,
HENRY C. JEREMIAH,
Committee on Sewers.

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New-York, Oct. 1, 1862.

ANTHONY J. BLEECKER, Assessor,
Collection District, State of New-York.

THE COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPARTMENT of the Board of Aldermen will meet every SATURDAY, at 2 o'clock, in the City Library Room, City Hall.

IRA A. ALLEN,
WILLIAM WALSH,
Committee on Fire Department.

THE COMMITTEE ON MARKETS OF the Board of Councilmen will meet in Room No. 5 City Hall, on SATURDAY, the 4th day of October, at 2 o'clock P. M.

CORNELIUS DESMOND, Chm'n.
ABRAHAM LENT,
JOHN HEALY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN DESHEMAUVILLE is no longer in our employment, and all persons are hereby forbidden to pay him any money on account of the New-York and Brooklyn Bawmill and Lumber Company.

JNO. F. KELLY, Secretary and Treasurer.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 27, 1862.

NOTICE.—WHEREAS, MY WIFE, MARGARET ELIZABETH HENCKEN, has left my house and board, without any cause or provocation; whereby I be told all persons from harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall not pay any bill of her contracting from this date.

Sept. 30, 1862. JOHN HENCKEN.

LEGAL NOTICES.

CHANCERY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN CHANCERY.—Between Rufus W. Weed, Alexander H. Grant and Richard D. Weed, Plaintiffs, and Robert H. Brett, James E. Davis, William D. Taylor and William Anderson, Defendants.

Pursuant to the decree made in this cause by the Court of Chancery for Upper Canada, the creditors of the said Robert H. Brett, who carried on business as a banker in the City of Toronto, Canada, and for the thirteenth day of September, 1857, made an assignment to the said other defendants for the benefit of his creditors, are before 12 o'clock in noon of Monday, the 27 day of November, 1862, to come in and prove their debts, or be the undersigned Master in Ordinary of the said Court, at my chambers in Osgoode Hall in the City of Toronto, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the benefit of the said decree.

And notice of the sitting of Chancery on Thursday, the 6th day of November next, at my said chambers is appointed for proceeding upon the said claims, and if not then allowed the same will be heard and adjudicated upon at my said chambers at 10 o'clock, forenoon of Tuesday, the 11th day of November next.

Dated the eighth day of September, 1862.

A. N. BUELL,
(Signed) Master in Ordinary.

JOHN HECTOR, Plaintiff's Sol.

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF JOHN ADAMS SMITH, late of the town of Batavia, in the County of Genesee.—In pursuance of an order made by the Surrogate of the County of Genesee, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of JOHN ADAMS SMITH, late of the town of Batavia, in said county, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to SETH WAKEMAN, Administrator, at his office, in the town of Batavia, in the County of Genesee, on or before the 10th day of April next.—Dated Sept. 26, 1862.

Oliaworth SETH WAKEMAN, Administrator.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against MATTHEW FATEHWEATHER, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers at the office of ORVILLE BROOKS, No. 229 West Twenty-seventh-street, in the City of New-York, on or before the first day of December next.—Dated New-York, the 27th day of May, 1862.

ORVILLE BROOKS,
WILLIAM MACKEY, } Executors.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against RICHARD C. KISSAM, late of the City of New-York, Physician, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at the office of PETER A. H. JACKSON, No. 192 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on or before the 1st day of February next. Dated New-York, July 28, 1862.

JULIA M. KISSAM, Administratrix.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against DAVID KROWN, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at the office of Wm. Bruce, at No. 320 Eighth-avenue, in the City of New-York, on or before the 20th day of October next.—Dated New-York, April 16, 1862.

JOHN RUSSELL,
WM. BRUCE, } Executors.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

C. R. MARVIN & SON HAVING THIS DAY admitted Mr. T. H. MARVIN as a member of their firm, will continue the Commission Business in Stocks, Bonds, Government Securities and Gold, under the firm of C. R. MARVIN & SONS.

New-York, Oct. 1, 1862. No. 17 William-st.

CHARLES R. MARVIN,
CHARLES H. MARVIN,
THOMAS H. MARVIN.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of THURSTON & MARLOR, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be conducted by THOMAS S. MARLOR.

New-York, Oct. 1, 1862.

N. THURSTON, Jr.,
THOMAS S. MARLOR.

NOTICE.—D. L. BRITTON AND T. F. WARNER have this day formed a copartnership under the firm of BRITTON & WARNER, for the purpose of transacting a General Brokerage, Stock Commission and Collecting Business. BRITTON & WARNER, No. 52 Wall-st., corner of Broad-st.

AMERICAN GEOGRAPHICAL AND STATISTICAL SOCIETY.—Mr. JOHN BANVARD will read a paper before the Society, at its rooms, Clinton Hall, Astor-place, on THURSDAY EVENING, the 2d of October, 1862, at 8 o'clock, upon the Flow of the Mississippi River, illustrated by diagrams.

WM. GOVERNEUR W. WADDELL, Rec. Secretary.

NOTICE.—2ND SOSS STEVEDORES ASSOCIATION OF NEW-YORK will meet at No. 179 South-st., on THURSDAY, Oct. 2, 1862, at 6:30 P. M., on business of importance will come before the meeting. By order of

E. H. JACKSON, President.

C. A. Perkins, Secretary.

BRUSHES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION AT the brush factory, No. 339 Pearl-st., Harpers Building. All articles at the lowest factory prices. Paint Brushes of a superior quality constantly on hand.

JOHN K. HOPPEL.

FOR SALE.—A SPLENDID CABINET OF MINerals, consisting of 1,200, in all departments. Price $400. Apply to JOHN H. CLAWSON, 133 Spring-st.

LECTURES.

PRIVATE SURGICAL LECTURES.—DR. EDWARD H. DIXON, M. D., editor of the Scalpel, will give his yearly courses of ten lectures on the diseases of the pelvic viscera, to those purposes and advanced students who desire to possess a knowledge of the modern methods of diagnosis and treatment of these organs. The relative anatomy will be illustrated on the cadaver, and by accurate drawings and wax models. Dr. D.'s mode of radically curing hernia, varicocele, fistula, hemorrhoids, and the modern treatment of stricture of the urethra and uterus; dysmenorrhea, sterility and ovarian diseases, with Dr. D.'s peculiar views and modes of treatment, will be the sole subjects of the lectures. The fee, in all cases, will be $10 for the ten lectures. Complete sets of instruments, used and invented by Dr. D., may be had made by himself (twenty pieces), with lithographic drawings of the anatomy of the parts, will be furnished for $75. Apply at Dr. D.'s residence, No. 49 9th-av., between 13th and 14th and 3 and 8 in the evening. A note addressed there for all who require surgical treatment, not provided at Dr. D.'s Private Hospital. All letters must be addressed Box No. 3,121 Post-office.

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AT GIMBREDE'S, NO. 588 BROADWAY.—Wedding cards, envelopes, note-paper, monograms, ready albums, &c., at reasonable prices. Best the celebrated (50 pictures,) sold at $3; others proportionately cheap.

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FINKLE & LYONS'S HEAVY MANUFACTURING (for army work) and Family Machines—sew to F. M. DIAMOND, No. 538 Broadway.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS FOR THE NAVY.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION, EQ., WASHINGTON, Sept. 20, 1862.

SEALED PROPOSALS to furnish materials for the Navy will be received at this Bureau, and at the Navy Agencies, in Boston, New-York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and San Francisco, until 12 M. of the first Monday in December next, for the following articles, viz:

Hemp, Tarred Rope, Untarred Rope, Bolt Rope, Spun Yarn, Marline, Spun Rope, Tiller Rope, Manila Rope, Hemp Hose, Cotton Duck, Sail Duck, Ravens Duck, Russia Duck, Drab Duck, Cotton Canvas, Tarred Felt, Untarred Felt, Sheathing Felt, Pitch, Tar, Rosin, Turpentine, Oakum, Spikes, Nails, Copper Bolts, Copper Sheet, Copper Nails, Copper Tacks, Copper Rivets, Copper Wire, Copper Pipe, Brass Pipe, Sheet Lead, Lead Pipe, Lead Traps, Lead Waste Pipe, Lead Solder, Tin Plate, Tin Pipe, Block Tin, Iron Pipe, Iron Hoops, Iron Wire, Iron Bolts, Iron Nuts, Iron Rivets, Iron Spikes, Iron Nails, Iron Boat Nails, Iron Tacks, Iron Screws, Iron Hinges, Iron Locks, Iron Latches, Iron Bars, Iron Rods, Iron Chain, Iron Cables, Iron Anchors, Iron Castings, Iron Forgings, Steel, Spring Steel, Cast Steel, Blister Steel, Steel Wire, Steel Springs, Steel Axles, Steel Forgings, Steel Castings, Steel Tires, Steel Boilers, Steel Plates, Steel Rivets, Steel Spikes, Steel Nails, Steel Screws, Steel Hinges, Steel Locks, Steel Latches, Steel Bars, Steel Rods, Steel Chain, Steel Cables, Steel Anchors, Steel Castings, Steel Forg

THE WAR IN KENTUCKY.

Gen. Buell's Army Again Moving Against the Rebels.

Louisville, Wednesday, Oct. 1.

Much the larger portion of Gen. BUELL'S army has moved through the middle of Kentucky, in several columns and over different roads.

Gen. McCook, accompanied by Adjt.-Gen. NEGLEY, Col. SPEAR, Aide-de-Camp, and Major TEAGUE, Mili-[illegible] several days later, [illegible] the various regiments in this Military Department, [illegible] forty-two regiments in Gen. BUELL'S army, have been supplied with all necessaries by Gen. MEADE.

The Daily Gazette contained a slight skirmish between our troops and the rebels at Fort Church, last evening, in which the Nationals were successful.

Unpleasant reports are prominent of skirmishes further south on the road, but military circles are muzzled thereat, and they are probably incorrect.

Large numbers of relatives and friends of officers and soldiers in Gen. BUELL'S army, are in the city, crowding the hotels and private houses almost to suffocation.

GEN. BUELL'S DEPARTMENT.

Green Cave City, on Green River—The Passage of Green River—The Fight at Munfordsville—Valiantness Transferred—Captures by Rebels.

From Our Own Correspondent.

CAMP WILL LOVERING, Ky., Friday, Sept. 26, 1862.

When last I wrote you, our brave and jaded army, with their arms stacked, with three days' rations in their haversacks, and forty rounds of ammunition in their cartridge boxes, were drawn in line on the fields at Cave City. Since that time there has been no chance of getting communications through. At the time of writing, there may be four or more on both banks of Green River, and a general engagement was expected by all, both in and out of military circles. This expectation has been disappointed, so far as a general battle is concerned. Our army, with its vast columns, trains and artillery, commenced moving before dawn on Sunday morn ing. Though the rebel army was thought to be posted in front, and a bloody battle was anticipated, never was an order to move forward obeyed with more cheerfulness and alacrity. They shouldered arms, and, with a shout, [illegible] into the road, and soon Cave City and the surrounding buildings, crowded with rebel wounded and rebel prisoners, were left behind us—covered by a cloud of dust. Forward to Green River our gallant columns marched, and steady columns! Past farms, fences and woodland, our unflinching men trudged forward with the endurance and fortitude of veterans. The Third Ohio Cavalry took the lead, this followed the divisions of THOMAS, McCOOK and CRITTENDEN. As night drew on and we approached nearer Green River, the greatest caution and prudence was observed. The skulking nature of our foes, who rely upon advantages by lying in ambush, and who, like brave cowards, spring from the cover of woods, caves and logs upon our men, made this step necessary. Six miles this side of Cave City we came to a halt. On the top of a high hill, to the eastward of our line of march, signal flags were waving to our front. Turning a curve in the road and ascending a slight elevation, other flags toward our advance were seen answering the same to the eastward. Gathered around these latter flags was a knot of officers, while an interpreter of the corps was busily engaged in taking down the language of the signals. Great interest now became attached to the group around the flag, and curiosity became intense to know the meaning and purport of the signals. Presently it is whispered along the line that severe fighting is going on in front. "Forward, march!" comes quickly from each brigade commander. Our advance is some miles ahead, and our rear many miles behind. A few miles further on another halt is ordered. About the time we had stopped, messengers from the front came up with the startling announcement that the rebels had withdrawn all their forces to the north bank of Green River, and burned the railroad bridge over that stream, and that Munfordsville would be burned as they evacuated the town. Blank astonishment and wonder marked the countenances of our officers and men, who had vainly tried to measure some with them in battle ever since they left Battle Creek, and who had chased them through [illegible]

[illegible] Green River railroad bridge, yet smoking and burning, the wooden portion of the structure having been fired by the rebels who were [illegible] Kentucky. The entire scene was menacing and impressive. After a short pause upon the ground two roads and the passage of Green River, Gen. Gilbert, commanding the Thirteenth, passed the river, with the assistance of our ambulances, without sentinel, [illegible] Munfordsville at midnight. The Eleventh, with which I rode, consisting of the Eleventh Ohio, Col. Harman, the Nineteenth Ohio, Lieut.-Col. Gorman, the Ninth Kentucky, Col. [illegible], and the Fifty-ninth Ohio, Lieut.-Col. [illegible], is commanded by Col. SIRWELL, Brigadier, and the cool, determined manner in which every evolution was made and obeyed the highest commendation. We halted in Munfordsville, with not a rebel within [illegible] miles, near us! A half mile this side the town we bivouacked for the night, near the old battle-ground. Without tents, and on the most desolate [illegible], our men threw themselves upon their blankets, with no shelter but the heavens above them, to snatch a few hours of brief repose. They were footsore and jaded, yet uncomplaining; they had been up at 4 o'clock, expecting revoille at 5 o'clock in the morning. At dawn, on the morning of the 25th, our brave boys prepared a hearty cup of coffee, and, [illegible] with fragments of hard crackers, and [illegible] hot, I mounted my horse, rode into the town, and [illegible]

[illegible] from the earthworks and stockade on the south bank of the river, by Col. WILSON, upon his [illegible] and has certainly not been surpassed during this war. The ground and the trees are riddled with musket-balls, while the rebels were mowed down in their repeated attempts upon the works. One rebel company, I am told by a participant in the fight, was allowed to approach within ten paces of the works, when WILSON ordered his men to fire. A blaze of death immediately followed. That company lost its killed and wounded all but four of its men. The southern extremity of the railroad bridge is in ruins. This is the same portion that BRAXTON destroyed last year; it was reconstructed of wood, and when forced to fly before our advancing forces, their friends applied the torch to it. All around this region, a wide-spread scene of desolation marks the vandalism of the rebels. By inquiry, I ascertain that in the fight of yesterday on the south bank of the river, we killed a rebel Captain and captured a number of SCAMMON'S Staff, killed nine privates and took about seventy prisoners. Since camping at Cave City, we have taken, by skirmishing and surprising the enemy's outposts, near 700 prisoners, several officers, and quite a number of horses. Near Green River we captured a medicine chest, containing lint and medicines, which in their haste the enemy was compelled to leave behind by the roadside. The rebels, at Munfordsville, took the keys of stores belonging to Union men, and appropriated their contents of pleasure, paying for articles, in some instances, in worthless Confederate trash. They went to the Court-house and Clerk's Office, tore papers to pieces, and defaced and destroyed the county records. BRAXTON and POST, HANNON and BUCKNER were there, and citizens say their united forces amounted to near 20,000. Their main army, learning our approach, and not daring to meet us, left Green River on Saturday, drawing off all their artillery. Gen. CRITTENDEN'S headquarters at Munfordsville were in the same house where McCOOK'S were last Winter, when our armies proceeded southward. We bivouacked on the same ground occupied by our troops through the cold, dreary rains of last Winter. Many graves upon this lonesome hill attest the sufferings of the last campaign. Here, far, very far, from their homes, repose, in their last sleep, many of our soldiers from the several loyal States. They were cared for by devoted comrades. Head-boards and evergreens mark the resting-place of many of them.

On Monday, the 22d, Gen. BUELL, at 10 o'clock, left his headquarters at Munfordsville. Division after division files forward in pursuit of the flying enemy. Reports reach us to-day that a body of rebels had passed southward by way of Mammoth Cave, with designs upon our wagons left at Bowling Green. Our rear is well protected and the report creates no alarm or uneasiness. Through the dust, and parching under the rays of a burning sun, we are again on the march. The rebel hordes have destroyed and consumed everything. To-day we have secured eighteen more rebels. Some of them have been caught on picket duty, others have thrown down their arms and voluntarily given themselves up, expressing great gratification at being released from the rebel service. All the rebels with whom I have conversed are bitter in their denunciations of BRAGG. They say he is a perfect despot, and that he has had several men shot for the most trivial offences. The telegraph wires all along the road are torn down and cut to pieces. The wires are bent, twisted and coiled on bushes and otherwise injured for miles. Six miles this side of Munfordsville we find the ruins of a train of cars, which the rebels had thrown from the track and smashed into a perfect wreck. There were nine cars that were almost new. The locomotive is not much damaged. We saw several hogs which had been wantonly shot and left by the roadside. Their camp-fires are burning along the road and the dust created by their hasty retreat is still settling on the trees. Picket shooting is occasionally heard to our advance, and every two or three hours a couple of Butternuts are brought to the rear. Night is again approaching; wearied, exhausted and covered with dust, we emerge from the wooded country into a stretch of barren fields. At 10 o'clock we bivouac at Big Pond, sixty-two miles south of Louisville. Without supper, and with no water but such as the Pond affords, our soldiers drop down to rest. Yet there are no murmurs. Officers and men face alike and share the fatigues without complaining. Scarcely had sleep closed the eyes of some of our men, when the hurried order came to prepare three days' rations for a forced march at 4 o'clock. Again all is busy confusion. Before daylight we were again on the march, each man eager to overtake the rebel rear. On this night two rebels who had been paroled came into our lines. One of them was an intelligent Frenchman from New-Orleans, who had been impressed into the service. He was glad to get off, and was going to Cincinnati. Tuesday, the 23d, we were on the march at 4 o'clock. One mile this side of our camping ground we came to where there had been another fierce fight with the rebels the previous evening. The rascals had lain in ambush, with one piece of light artillery, for the approach of our advance. Their hiding place was in a deep thick wood, where the road made an abrupt turn to the right. As we were making this turn, the prowling hyenas sprang upon us, firing, at the same time, their cannon into our column. Several saplings were severed by the effects of balls, and the ground, the trees, and fences, bore evidences that the struggle had been a fierce one. The conflict extended from the road considerably; as to our left, far into the woods and thicket, evidences of the fight could be plainly traced. Six dead horses lay in the road, piled together in horrid mutilation. The dead and wounded were taken from the scene of action. I could not ascertain with certainty the result of the fight, though the current report was, that we had killed several of rebels, that we had taken thirty prisoners and captured their gun, with the loss of three men on our side. Steadily forward we march along the hot and dusty road, many of our men, who walked every foot of the way from Battle Creek, with their feet blistered and swollen. It is high noon, and turning a curve in the road, a small stream is seen to cross our track. A short halt is ordered; we are back to Bacon Creek again! Bacon Creek! How many of our boys remember the sufferings and privations of their last Winter's camp. What scenes and hard battles they have passed through, since many of their comrades were put in the cold earth to rest here as they lay in camp on their march southward last Winter. Many of the boys recognize the spot, and you can hear them recounting their campfire scenes here, and their adventures since. A brief rest, a light repast eaten under arms, and we are off again, still in the track of the enemy. The march is very rapid to-day; the enemy under HARDEE is reported but a short distance ahead. On through clouds of dust we proceed, till Nolin, a small stream south of Elizabethtown, is reached. Here we learned that the enemy had turned to the right, leaving the road at Nolin, and going in an easterly direction, by way of Hodgenville, toward Bardstown, with a view of effecting a junction with the forces of KIRBY SMITH. We passed Elizabethtown at 5 o'clock in the evening. We continued our march, occasionally picking up a straggling rebel, to nine miles this side of Elizabethtown, where we again bivouacked in a field, having marched twenty-nine miles. Gen. BEAUMONT and staff again passed us in the afternoon, hastening on to West Point, at the mouth of Salt River. Wednesday, the 24th, we were again on the march at daylight. We reached Salt River at its mouth, where it empties into the Ohio, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. A shout of delight rang through the woods, as the Ohio and Indiana boys came in sight of the Ohio. The Indiana troops were all exultant, as the tall and dark-clad cliffs of their brave young State appeared across the river. Many of them procured skiffs and went to the opposite shore, that they might feel they were once more at home. At Salt River, Gen. BUELL and staff took a boat and proceeded to Louisville. The Stars and Stripes were floating proudly from the strong fortification on the hill south of Salt River. The work is well planned, and is exceedingly strong, commanding the passage of Salt River and the valley along the Ohio.

At Salt River we partook of refreshments, if broken crackers and half-cooked bacon can be so regarded, and in the evening, about dark, crossed the river and proceeded toward this city. We stopped, Wednesday night, two miles this side of the river. On Thursday we were early on the march, no incident worthy of note transpiring through the day. We reached this city last night, and bivouacked near Cave Hill Cemetery. We arrived about 1 o'clock at night. It is not known how long we will be here, though I am certain it will be but a short time. The army needs rest, and, if possible, should have a few days. The military strength now here and in the vicinity is sufficient to resist the combined efforts of the [illegible]

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